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DO COMMUNISTS CONTROL NEW YORK CITY SCHOOLS?

TWO TEN MADISON

Leased for Revolution?

INQUIRY SHOWS EXTENT OF LEFTIST INFLUENCE IN EDUCATION POLICY

NEW YORK — Communistic Jews control the policies of New York City schools!

In case you doubt that, we suggest that you follow the revealing new series of disclosures now running in SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

In its edition of July 17th, this National Weekly reported the plans for leasing an exclusive Murray Hill apartment building by Amtorg (the Communist front trading corporation).

Last week, the magazine told how the Trotzky internationalists—no less Marxian than Russian Communists, but more integrally racial—hoped to displace Stalinists in control of plans for the Communist revolution in America.

By virtue of his position as Chief Executive of the City of New York, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, a self-professed friend of Soviet Russia, is the highest power in the city's school system. His chief—though unofficial—adviser is Simon Gerson, "confidential examiner" in the office of Borough President Stanley Isaacs of Manhattan. Gerson is an enrolled Communist. The chairman of the Board of Higher Education, Ordway Tead, widely known as an irresponsible radical, is a LaGuardia appointee.

When notified that the Dies Committee had uncovered proof of dangerous Communist activities in Brooklyn College, it was Mr. Tead who stated the board's position in the following manner:

"We do not inquire into the political views of our instructors. This is a matter for their own private and personal conviction. As a matter of fact, these divergent political views *are a wholesome sign of vitality!*" He admitted that the Leftist views of these teachers would be reflected in their teaching, but this, too, said Tead, was "wholesome."

Colonel Walter Jeffreys Carlin, the only member of the Board of Higher Education appointed prior to the LaGuardia administration, takes a different view. Said Mr. Carlin: "A few years ago the Communists ceased to be 'Communists' and became 'Leftists.' These Leftists are the ones we must watch, for they are putting more Leftists into key positions in politics and the schools.

"When the citizens of this community become aware that Communism is a real menace," Colonel Carlin continued, "That their children are being misled by professional propagandists masquerading as teachers, then these persons — the lowest, meanest type of traitors—will be removed from our system and replaced by those who will preach the doctrine of Americanism!"

Unfortunately, Colonel Carlin is in the minority.

THIS SIT-DOWN WAR

By Philip Johnson

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JOSEPH STRAWMAN, MANUFACTURER

[Part Two]

By Frank Conley

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WILL RUSSIA NOW ANNEX INDIA?

DINNER CHAT
By the Staff

What Is Behind the Propaganda?

LEADING OFF the Chat Department this week is a clipping announcing a typical open forum program for a typical American city. Note, if you will, the parade of war-mongering propagandists — notably Kaltenborn, Masaryk, Duff Cooper, Lord Marley, *et al*—who, in the guise of lyceum lecturers, will seek to build up a war psychology in the American mind.

Over successive weeks, SOCIAL JUSTICE has been devoting its back page to personalities from England who have been coming over here to sell us the British Empire "line." Precisely such a train of British agents preceded our entrance into the last World War!

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Successively, too, the front pages of SOCIAL JUSTICE have been uncovering the Communist controls of America. Indeed, as was shown last week, rival groups—*both of them enemy alien forces*—are vying for posts of control to direct the revolution in America.

Where in all this are the Americans? That is, where are the quiet, respectable home owners, the farmers, the little business men, the factory workers, the dispossessed and the unemployed Americans?

Whose country is this anyway?

Who will speak out for this great solid but inarticulate America if not Father Coughlin—and, in our humble way, the National Weekly magazine founded by him?

What happens to Americans in America is vitally more important to the readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE ***than what happens to the British Empire in India—or London.*** We do not agree that even the bombing of London by enemy aircraft is any menace, for example, to Iowa. Iowa, and the rest of America, have perils of their own.

Iowans, for example, have the "liberal" *Des Moines Register's* idea reason for the *Register's* consistently vitriolic campaign of vilification against Father Coughlin's brand of enlightenment. There is, according to *Register* reasoning, several kinds of "light" and several kinds of "truth." We cannot agree. There cannot be any competition between *truths*. There *ought* not to be so much controversy between truth-bearers.

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Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE intend to continue their battle for a Christian America; countering the abuses of capitalism with a program of social justice—not some dilution of international collectivism. We shall seek to tell the hidden truth as we find it. By all means, let us have the story behind all this propaganda peddled by controlled lecturers and newspapers, *who assert one thing, but who secretly and subversively work for undisclosed devious purposes.*

Let us have more *facts!*

American readers—real Americans that is — can be trusted. Too long have all governments operated on the theory that unpleasant facts should be kept from the public, apparently on the theory that some enemy might find out about them. In these days of espionage, the result is that the enemy already knows them; while the people continue in ignorance and often, therefore, are indifferent to their danger.

SOCIAL JUSTICE conceives it to be our duty to help get at the facts and honestly face our dangers. We believe that if we know the truth, *the Truth shall keep us free!*

factory pouring its poison gas into the American air through a dozen channels. This is the newspaper nest which hatched a Jay Franklin (Carter) with his syndicated Leftism and one of the nation's notorious picture papers, a cheap imitation of the *Life* brand of slime-mongering journalism.

There must be more than meets the eye behind all this propaganda from Des Moines. There must be a

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Pal Sees Hallowe'en Party

HELLO FOLKS:

Well, I made it. Here I am, as big's life in spite uv all Pete's braggin' that he was the fair-haired boy 'round here. Y'know, I'm still kinda burned up 'bout the nerve uv that so'n so. But I unnerstan' that he got a littul bit squelched 'n some uv th' cockeyness was taken out uv him by a few peepul 'round here, 'n he doesunt think he's quite so smart now. I guess he'll know now who's some punkins 'round these parts 's far's the canine elamunt's konserned. I'm still head man.

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Speakin' uv punkins remin's me uv the Hallowe'en party the Boss gave. Now, I don't know much 'bout Hallowe'en parties, 'cause I never was ast t'go t' one before. T'be perfek'ly honest, I wasunt ast t'this one, but I sneaked in th'back way 'n looked on. I was behind a gate, so nobuddy saw me 'n I was reel quiet 'n careful so nobuddy'd know I was there 'n shoo me out. Well, t'get on with what I saw.

This wasun't a party where y' got ice cream 'n cake 'n candy. 'N it wasunt one where everybuddy had a rip-roarin' good time—this was a diffrunt kinduva party than y'ever saw before. I know, 'cause I heard peepul remark 'bout it afterwards. Leave it t'the Boss t'have somethin' new 'n diffrunt. The church was the place, Halowe'en night was th' time 'n the okashun was the selebrashun uv what's called the eve uv All Saints Day. Now, I guess everybuddy has the wrong idea 'bout Halowe'en 'n what it's s'posed t'mean, 'n the Boss thought it was bout time they got the right idea, so he got busy 'n invited all the peepul uv the parish 'n the neighborhood t' come 'n t'bring their littul children so's they'd find out young in life the proper way t' selebrate Hallowe'en.

The church was all fixed up with leaves 'n cornstalks 'n punkin's all lighted up with candles—geewhilikens, it didunt look like the same place atall. Beatrice, the girl who's done all th' dekoratin' in th' church did all that work 'n she sure did a swell job. In th' center seats all th' children from the school were sittin' —'n they didunt look like themselves, either. Golly, I didunt know enny uv 'em. They were all dressed up like somethin' outta story books 'n they all carried littul punkins with lighted candles in 'em that cast shadows on their faces 'n made 'em look awful funny. The Boss said that the children were dressed like their Patron Saints usta dress. That is, a boy named Michael was dressed like St. Michael, who was an angel, I unnerstan. ('Magine dressin' a boy up like an angel—it's no wonder I didun't know Mike O'Brien!) Well, that gives ya th' gen'ral idea 'bout the kostooms.

Then, when the signul was given, all the boys 'n girls got up 'n marched 'round the church singin' 'propriate songs in honor of all the good people who are up in heaven 'n who don't have a speshul day set aside f'r 'em t' get speshul 'tention 'cause there jus' aren't enuf days in th' year t' take care uv 'em all. That's why there is such a day as All Saints Day —so there won't be ennybuddy left out. I learned all that jus' by lissen'n in t'the Boss tellin' 'bout it the night uv the party—aren't I smart?

Well, I'm tellin' ya, folks, 'y never could hope t'see a prettier sight in all y'r life than all those kiddies marchin' round all dressed up 'n singin' with all their might—jus' pourin' their littul hearts right out in honor uv their Patron Saints—gee, it made me wish I hadda Patron Saint—d'ya s'pose they have 'em in dog heaven? I'd kinda like t'feel that there's someone up in heaven who's gotta speshul int'rest in me jus' 'cause I'm named after him 'n who I'm s'posed to model myself after so's I c'n join him sometime. Well, maybe if I'm a good puppy 'n f'rgive Pete 'n do my job as well as I can, I'll make th' grade 'n find out 'bout this place called heaven.

But t'get back t'the party. When the prosheshun was all over 'n everythin' quieted down, the ushers passed out apples 'n nuts, 'n whatever else goes t'make up th' refreshments atta Hallowe'en party, 'n everybuddy went home. I hurried back t'my mat 'n pertended I was enjoyin' a good snooze when the Boss came in, 'n acted like I didunt know a thing 'bout what went on, 'cause he was gettin' such a kick outta tellin' all 'bout it, 'n impressin' me 'bout what a good idea he thought it was to selebrate Haloween in th' reel, Christian manner. Persun'ly, I agreed wholeheartedly with him, 'cause if it didunt do ennything else, it kept the kids off th' streets upsettin' ev'rything 'n writin' on all th' windows 'n markin' up all th' cars with soap 'n wax 'n makin' a lotta work f'r the wimmen folks like Mary, who's got too much t'o do as it is. No. I'm not an ol' fogey 'r a kill-joy, but I don't see th' point t'all that kinda stuff, d'you?

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Glory be, I've certunly rattled on ata great pace t'day, haven't I? 'N nary a word 'bout SOCIAL JUSTICE 'n subskripshuns have I uttered. Dear me, that'll never do, 'r the ax'll fall on my tail 'n you'll be minus one circulation manager. Maybe that'll happen ennyway, 'cause I guess I'm not doin' so well, accordin' to'the reports. I don't know what t'think—reely, I don't, folks. Y've never let us down before 'n I'd hate t'think that jus' when we need ya most, y're pullin' a sit-down strike 'r somethin' on us. Howsabout gettin' busy 'n scurryin' up a few new subskripshuns f'r the magazine so we c'n hold the fort here at Royal Oak? We can't fight the battle f'r social justice without havin' ammunition, y'know—'n we haffta keep gettin' new ammunition all th'time t'replace what we use up. I don't haffta tell *you* folks that—*you* know more 'bout wars than I do 'n *you* know that everybuddy hasta do his share—one man, even a man as smart as the Boss, can't do the job alone.

Let's go, folks! Every shoulder t'the wheel! Let's push those ol' subskripshun figgers *way* up.

—PAL

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Investigation

Chairman Dies Answers President

Warns Hunt on Reds Will Not Stop at Outskirts of Official Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman Martin Dies of the Congressional Committee investigating un-American activities made a radio report to the people of America last Saturday night. In a vigorous reply to President Roosevelt the Committeeman gave notice to all and sundry that his Committee's investigation of subversive activities *"will not stop at the outskirts of official Washington!"*

"I will be no party to any whitewash dictated by the Administration," asserted the Texas Congressman, who reminded his hearers that his father before him had served 10 years in Congress. "Twenty years ago my father did not hesitate to break with his party when it became a question of his conscience and his Americanism. I would not be true to the memory of my father if I were to put loyalty to party leadership above the interests of my country.

"The discovery of Communists in key positions of the Government will not deter me from apprizing the people of the facts. When we uncovered a list of Bund members there was nothing but praise for our efforts. When we published a list of members in Pelley's Silver Shirts, there was no criticism. But when our Committee finds 563 Federal employes on the membership rolls of the American League for Peace and Democracy—the leading Communist Front organization in this country—the President of the United States calls our service a 'sordid activity'!"

People Pay Salaries—Have Right to Facts

Are we to understand that some names are too big to be released? asks Mr. Dies. You, the people, pay the salaries of these Government officials and you have a right to the facts."

Chairman Dies then assailed those persons who, "while taking their salary from one government lend their aid to an organization that is serving the interests of Soviet Moscow." He then reviewed the testimony showing that the American League for Peace and Democracy was Communist in its conception and is Communist in its control. These facts have long been familiar to readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE who were happy to have their own information thus officially confirmed.

Mr. Dies said he had more respect for a card-carrying member of the Communist Party who courageously asserts his faith in the Marxian philosophy, than he has for the stooges and fellow travelers who as willingly aid Communism under the masking labels of peace and democracy.

Calls Suppression of Facts Cowardice

Dictatorial methods of suppressing dangerous facts is a sign of cowardice, a bold finding and facing of the facts is the heritage of free men, the speaker said.

"I would rather close the investigations of this Committee on January 2, than be party to a whitewash dictated by the Administration," Chairman Dies told the nation.

Continuation of his Committee, as well as the corrective legislation to follow its disclosures, are in the hands of Congress, and he called upon the American people to give their verdict to their Congressmen.

Capitalism in Action

PHILADELPHIA — John Stratton, who lives in a hovel at 2134 North 12th St., gets up in the morning as hungry as a growing boy of 13 can be.

But John doesn't have much for breakfast. For months the most his mother could afford was dry mush.

John knew some youngsters in the neighborhood who ate oranges, bread and butter and eggs before going to school; he wondered why he couldn't have them. Early one morning last week he slipped out of his flat with a friend—also sick from malnutrition—and went scavenging for a meal.

On the porch of a house nearby, the boys spotted two milk bottles. They grabbed them, took them home and were about to have a feast when the doorbell rang. A policeman took them to Juvenile Court where both were booked on a theft charge.

John Stratton gave as his excuse his distaste for dry mush. His friend, Raymond Hatfield, 11, said there was never any milk in his home.

Mrs. Hatfield later confirmed this. She said all the work she had was a few hours scrubbing floors two or three days a week. She said she'd like to buy milk for her son, but the relief agency had refused her the necessary pennies because she had a "job."

Mass Flight of War Planes, Alteration of Big Liners, Wait Lifting of Embargo

(By Staff Correspondent of SOCIAL JUSTICE)

NEW YORK—The arms embargo vote in the House of Representatives, if favorable to repeal, was to be the go signal for a veritable frenzy of war activity within the United States.

For example, the French luxury liner, *Normandie,* is to be converted at her New York dock into an airplane carrier, plans already having been worked out for the alteration by French naval engineers.

In like manner, the British *Queen Mary,* also at dock here, and already be-decked in her war paint, will leave New York harbor under convoy to the war zone as a transport loaded to the gunwhales with contraband. The cargo includes America's new anti-aircraft guns and range finders which are said to be capable of aiming at and picking off a bomber flying in a power dive at 500 miles an hour!

Planes Already Made on Oct. 1 Basis

An estimated $100-million worth of airplanes already manufactured and clogging airports and storage rooms are to be released to their French and English buyers the moment American Congress acts to lift the embargo. According to the war makers' plans, this was to have taken place by October 1st, hence the congestion at shipping points in this country—waiting for America's delayed part in the "deal" to help the Allies.

To avoid the loss of these delayed planes on a torpedoed ship, arrangements have been made by the French and British air ministries to accept delivery on the drive-away basis in mass flights over the northern "safety route." Scores of French and British aviators are assembled at Botwood, Newfoundland, and others have been arriving here in New York on every incoming liner. They will accept delivery of American-made planes already constructed and waiting at Baltimore, Newark and countless other congested points.

One mass flight from the West Coast to the Atlantic seaboard was completed successfully and almost without publicity over the last week-end!

Police Guard Ships Against Bomb Plot

German and Russia *saboteurs* and spies, already well informed about the plans of British and French air ministries—(although the American people have been kept in darkness)—are reported to have plans to sabotage the *Normandie* and *Queen Mary* as they lie at dock in New York harbor. A lieutenant-commander of the U. S. Naval Intelligence reportedly informed the masters of these ships of the scheme of "the enemy," and the cordon of New York City police on the waterfront was increased to prevent sabotage of the giant liners.

American airplane manufacturers already have furnished the British ambassador Lord Lothian (Philip Kerr), with a detailed report on the number, type, armament, equipment, load and speed of the planes which they will be able to produce during the next six months to fill orders for Great Britain's new air defenses.

A detailed study of the concerns submitting plans and estimates indicates that all of these plane companies are co-ordinated by a certain American financial interest, which stands to make a pile of money by selling planes to belligerents—*even those secret type planes which are necessary for America's own national defense.* Many of these companies, as we said before, have already made their planes and wait only the delayed "go" signal to turn them over to the buyers

Profiteers Use Government Itself!

This big financial concern which has co-ordinated the plane manufacturing companies, with but few exceptions, has very good connections in the War, Navy, Treasury and State Departments, as well as within the Administration itself, all of which it does not hesitate to use in putting over its deals

In the instance of the sale of secret planes to France and of secret aeronautical equipment to Great Britain, this financial company and its aviation co-ordinator used United States ambassadors as their salesmen, the U. S. Treasury Department as its banker, the State Department as its agent and the United States Army and Navy Departments as its promoters.

Encyclical

Troubles of World Due to Denial of God

SOCIAL JUSTICE herewith presents some excerpts from the first encyclical of His Holiness Pope Pius XII entitled *"Summi Pontificatus."* Recollecting the garbled translations of His Holiness' eloquent address to the world recently, we are a bit reluctant to rely upon the translations available to the press. As soon as an official translation can be obtained, this National Weekly will publish this ringing encyclical in full.—Editor.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS of the encyclical, *"Summi Pontificatus,"* issued by His Holiness Pope Pius XII last week, follow:

"The deep and ultimate root of present day evils is the rejection of the universal norm of morality, from which results a practical denial of God, of divinity, and of the teachings of Christ. Hence there is derived a saddening return of paganism to the distress of consciences and of States."

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"When we think of the wave of suffering that has come to countless peoples who but yesterday enjoyed in the environment of their homes some little degree of well-being, we are tempted to lay down our pen.

"Our paternal heart is torn with anguish as we look ahead to all that will yet come forth from the baneful seed of violence and hatred, for which the sword today ploughs a blood-drenched furrow.

"But precisely because of this apocalyptic foresight of disaster imminent and remote, we feel we have the duty to raise with still greater insistence the eyes and hearts of those in whom there yet remains good will, to the One from Whom alone comes the salvation of the world, to the One Whose almighty and merciful hand alone can calm this tempest, to the One Whose truth and love can enlighten intellects and inflame the hearts of so great a section of mankind plunged in error, selfishness, strife and struggle, so as to give them a new orientation in the spirit of the kingship of Christ."

"The defense of Christianity could be more effective than it is in present straits.

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"Out of the immense vortex of error and anti-Christian movements there has come forth a crop of such poignant disasters as to constitute condemnation unsurpassed in its conclusiveness by any merely theoretical refutation. . . .

"The present age, by adding new errors to the doctrinal aberrations of the past, has pushed these to extremes which lead inevitably to a drift towards chaos.

"Before all else, it is certain that the basic and ultimate cause of the evils which we deplore in modern society is the denial and rejection of the universal norm of morality, for

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Radio Address

We 'Breast Beaters' Choose Path of Peace

Nation-wide broadcast delivered by the Hon. John A. Matthews, LL.D., Judge of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, over Father Coughlin's Sunday hour from Royal Oak, Michigan, on October 29th.

I AM DEEPLY grateful to Father Coughlin, that great tribune of the people, for this opportunity to use the facilities of this network to answer some of the aspersions cast upon millions of American citizens and their spokesmen in the cause of real American neutrality, during the past week. I am honored also to share this valuable hour of radio time with His Excellency, Most Reverend Francis Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa.

At the outset let me say that the passage of the so-called neutrality act, with its repeal of the arms embargo, by the United States Senate, by a vote of 63 to 30, will have no more effect in abating the earnest, honest, efforts of voice, of pen, and of prayer, by those of us who have solely the interest of American mothers and American mothers' sons at heart, in our campaign to bring about the defeat of this so-called neutrality bill in the House of Representatives, than will the unparalleled strictures of the President of the United States upon us in his Forum address of October 26th, and the repetition by Monsignor Ryan in his radio address of October 24th, of virtually the same pontifical asseverations which he pronounced over the radio on October 15th, chief among which were, that we are repudiators of Christ's gospel of brotherly love and of the principles of natural morality."

My fellow Americans, in what I shall say today I shall indeed be speaking, as Monsignor Ryan said he spoke in his original radio address and in its amputated repetition, "only for myself, as an American citizen," with this notable difference, that I have seven sons, three of whom would be eligible for war service.

Therefore, I may be said to be speaking vicariously for them and for their mother who went down into the valley of the shadow to give them life, and for the millions of mothers of other sons in America, thousands of whom, mothers and sons, have begged me by post card, by letter, by telephone and by telegram to carry on the fight against the repeal of the embargo. For they realize, those mothers and their sons, what we forced the repealists in the United States Senate to admit at the close of the debate, *that the repeal of the arms embargo is an act of taking sides in this war, that it is an act of intervention, that it is an act of unneutrality.*

Oh, we know that the President said that "no person in any responsible place in the National Administration in Washington, or in any state government or in any county government, has ever suggested in any shape, manner or form, the remotest possibility of sending the boys of American mothers to fight on the battlefields of Europe."

No "Suggestion" of War Is Needed

But allowing for the exaggerated superlative that there has not been any suggestion of the *remotest possibility* of *sending* American mothers' sons to fight in Europe, we would respectfully remind the President that the suggestion of that possibility, yea more, probability, is inherent in the very program of unneutrality which he advocates. For that program in its part which would lift the arms embargo, will be provocative of incidents and of retaliatory action by those against whom the embargo is being lifted which may result in the actual sending of American mothers' sons to war. That is why we "breast beaters," as our President so "peacefully" called us, see in the lifting of the embargo a first step toward war. That is why we, whose argument the President, so President-like, calls, "a shameless and dishonest fake," while we neither admit nor deny that any Administration spokesman has ever suggested "the remotest possibility of sending our American boys to war," we insist that only the blind who will not see, can deny that such a possibility, yea, I repeat, probability, is inherent in a program for lifting the embargo, a fact which Administration Senators equivalently admit when they say, as they did in debate, that the Administration's so-called neutrality bill is intended to assist the Allies against Germany. If taking sides isn't a step towards war in the mind of the Administration, we "breast beaters" would respectfully advise our embargo repeal brothers that they are due for a rude awakening.

Moreover, we "breast beaters" may be pardoned if we are not convinced by this statement of the President's on last Thursday: "The fact of the international situation — the world situation — the simple fact without any bogey in it, without any appeals to prejudice — is that the United States, as I have said before is neutral and does not intend to get involved in war."

Which Statement Can We Accept?

The reason for our failure to be convinced by that statement is in larger part the President's own words on at least two other, and not so remote, occasions.

In his message to Congress on January 3, 1936, a year after the neutrality act containing the embargo on arms was passed and signed by the President, he said this:

"As a consistent part of a clear policy, the United States is following a two-fold neutrality toward any and *all nations* which engage in wars that are not of immediate concern to the Americas. First, we decline to *encourage the prosecution of war by permitting belligerents to obtain arms, ammunition or implements of warfare from the United States.*"

My fellow Americans, I think we can say without any "fake" and "without any appeal to prejudice," that on January 3, 1936, the President said, and therefore, I want to think, believed, that selling arms to belligerents encourages the prosecution of war, and that the clear policy of the United States was not to permit the sale of arms to belligerents.

But listen to the further pronouncement of the President in that same message to Congress of January 3, 1936, "The United States can play but one role. Through a well-ordered neutrality to do naught to encourage the contest."

Again, my fellow citizens, I submit that those words mean that "our role—our well-ordered neutrality"—calls for us to do nothing to encourage the war. And since the President, as I quoted him above, indicated that selling arms to belligerents encourages the prosecution of war, our role —our well-ordered neutrality, calls for us not to sell arms to the belligerents.

Now I readily admit that these utterances of the President are not a suggestion that we send American boys to fight in Europe's war. But they are indicative, indeed expressive, of his belief on January 3, 1936, that selling arms to belligerents encourages the prosecution of war, and is inconsistent with our "clear policy" of neutrality, "our role," our "well-ordered neutrality."

The President speaking at Chautauqua, New York, on August 14, 1936, said this:

"If we face the choice of profits or peace, the nation will answer—must answer—WE CHOOSE PEACE."

My fellow Americans, I ask you in all candor, if the choice of peace was then the alternative of the choice of profits, isn't there at least the remotest suggestion in that statement of the President, that the choice of profits would mean the opposite of peace, namely war? . . .

Refutes Strictures of Msgr. Ryan

And now, my fellow Americans, may I deal briefly in the time remaining, with a few of the strictures of Monsignor Ryan on those of us who have opposed repeal of the arms embargo.

Let me quote for you one paragraph from Dr. Ryan's radio address of last Tuesday, October 24th, which is identical, verbatim, with a paragraph in his radio address of Sunday, October 15th:

"The person who asserts that we should be impartial and indifferent in our attitude toward the conflict between the Hitler government and the Allies, repudiates not only Christ's gospel of brotherly love but the principles of natural morality."

But why is it, that the Council of Bishops of our country has made no such pronouncement? Why is it that our beloved Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, in his Encyclical of Friday last, while condemning Naziism and Communism, what almost everybody except England seems to do, why is it that he does not warn us that if we are impartial and indifferent in our attitude toward the conflict between the Hitler government and the Allies we repudiate Christ's doctrine of brotherly love and the principles of natural morality?

Of course, the ready answer to both questions is that this war is not a war between ideologies, nor is it, at least at this juncture, a religious war. It is, as John Gunther said over the radio a few nights ago, a fight for balance of power in Europe between Great Britain and Germany. This, fundamentally, is the struggle and it would be such regardless of what kind of government either had, even if Germany were a democracy and England a dictatorship!

Who Is Cain in This Murder?

How does the good Doctor reconcile the pronouncement of Chamberlain that Russia is warranted in her invasion of Poland with its already widespread sovietization of that Christian land, and our duty of brotherly love towards England in the war?

My fellow Americans, the good Monsignor's implication that, we, who would keep the embargo, remind him unpleasantly of Cain who asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" is an unfortunate Biblical reference in this controversy. Who was Cain at the rape of Czecho-Slovakia? He was triplets, Germany, England and France. Who was Cain at the rape of Poland? He was twins, Germany and Russia.

And as for the good Samaritan reference in the Monsignor's radio address, who were the robbers that Czecho-Slovakia fell among? Germany, England and France! Who were the robbers that poor Poland fell among? Germany and Russia, with England an accessory before and after the fact!

My fellow Americans, ***there is no more obligation of natural morality for us to be partial in this battle of power politics in Europe, than there would be for us to fight with Russia against Hitler or anybody else in the world.***

I do not share that "just a little bit left of center" idea, which is supposed "to sharpen the argument and make us realize the value of the democratic middle course." Stalin and Communism, by whatever name you call them or their fellow travellers, are as great, yes a greater menace to Christian democracy than totalitarianism of any other form. The present appeasement policy of England towards Russia ought to be sufficient evidence to any thinking person of the truth of John Gunther's statement that this war is a war of power politics and would be even if England were a dictatorship and Germany a so-called democracy.

My fellow Americans, you who fear not the wrath of Kings, carry on this fight against the repeal of the embargo in the House of Representatives. The mothers of America whose humble post cards and letters to Congress are called "organized propaganda," while the million-dollar propaganda of the group who seek fool's gold is called "honest, spontaneous and unsolicited expressions of opinion," those mothers beseech you, their Representatives in Congress, in the name of the Prince of Peace, do not repeal the embargo, do not add your names to those who refused to even stop the sale of poison gas that may choke the children of Europe to death, as war in all its civilization-destroying horror, encouraged in its prosecution by the sale of instruments of death, chokes democracy out of the lives of every nation on the face of the earth.

Troubles of World

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individual and social life, as well as for international relations."

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"Many, perhaps, while abandoning the teachings of Christ, are not fully conscious of being led astray by the mirage of glittering phrases.

"They do not realize they are resigning themselves to the whims of poor, fickle human wisdom.

"They speak of 'progress' when they are going back; of being 'raised' when they grovel; of 'arriving at man's estate' when they stoop to servility."

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"Legitimate and well-ordered love of our native country should not make us close our eyes to the all-embracing nature of Christian charity which calls for consideration of others and of their interests in the pacifying light of love."

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"To consider the State as something ultimate, to which everything else should be subordinated and directed, cannot fail to harm true and lasting prosperity of nations."

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"Further, there would be danger lest the primary and essential cell of society, the family, with affairs of its well-being and growth, should come to be considered from the narrow standpoint of national power, and lest it be forgotten that *man and his family are by nature anterior to the State.*"

Behind the Red Front

Are Reds in Control of New York Schools?

Read This Record of Their Recent Activity and Formulate Your Own Answer!

(By Staff Correspondent of SOCIAL JUSTICE)

NEW YORK—The pseudo-liberalism of the New York City Board of Education appointed by Mayor LaGuardia has been responsible for the rapid growth of three locals of the Communist-controlled American Federation of Teachers in the city's educational system. These groups are the Teachers Union, or Local 5; the College Teachers Union, Local 537, and the W.P.A. Teachers Union, Local 453.

The Teachers Union, which has a membership of nearly 7,000 public grammar and high school teachers, is the educational wedge of the Communist Party in New York City. Its headquarters are on East 16th Street, just off Union Square. It is predominantly Jewish, at least 75 per cent of its working committees being of Hebrew extraction.

As evidence of the Communist control of the Teachers Union, SOCIAL JUSTICE offers the following facts:

On April 8, 1938, the Joint Committee of New York Teachers' Organizations voted to oust the Teachers Union for subversive activities.

Testifying before the Dies Committee, August 13, 1938, John P. Frey, vice president of the American Federation of Labor (the Teachers Union's parent body) declared that *"the extension of Communist control in the New York City Teachers Union has been rapid and dangerous."*

On August 15, 1938, Mr. Frey told the Dies investigators that in 1936 the Reds took over the Union and named its executive board.

Ernst Toller Invited Speaker

On April 7, 1938, the Washington Square Chapter, Teachers Union, invited Ernst Toller, infamous Bavarian mass murderer, to address it on democracy. Toller, who was a member of the bloody Jewish triumvirate of Toller, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, which ruled the Bavarian Workers and Peasants Republic, had been banned from speaking in Queens College the day before.

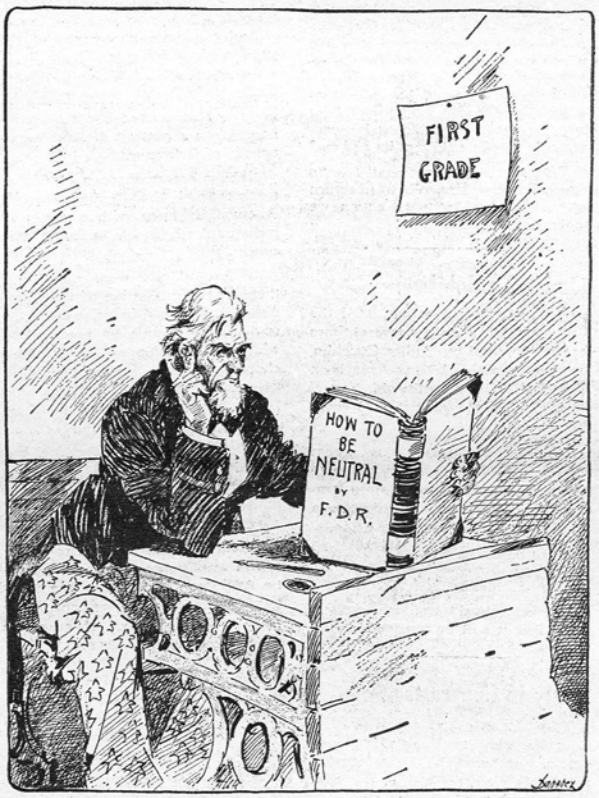
The president of the Union, Charles J. Hendley, a Gentile, is known to be a "Communist intellectual." Here is what he has to say about the purpose of his organization: "The free public school and the labor union stand out like salients in democracy's line of fortresses. We teachers, especially Union teachers, have the responsibility of front-line soldiers. If we lack the courage and the morale to meet the most powerful onslaughts of the reactionaries, we imperil not only our own fortunes, but endanger all the best institutions of America. The twentieth century tyrants and their henchmen are fully conscious of the strategic position of the school and the Union. They cannot establish themselves or have any measure of security as long as these two salients remain in the control of democracy."

Among the "henchmen" mentioned above, the Teachers Union includes the American Legion, the D.A.R., the Hearst press, Law and Order leagues and the Catholic Church! At least these were mentioned in the *New York Teacher*, monthly organ of Local 5, as "enemies of liberty."

Further evidence of the Union's radicalism may be found in its affiliation with the American Labor Party and the American League for Peace and Democracy, its support of the Communistic American Students Union, its participation in the campaign to lift the embargo (during the Spanish war), and its contributions of tens of thousands of dollars to Red Spain.

Union Boasts of Leftist Comradeship

It has boasted openly of its cooperation with the College Teachers Union (Edwin Berry Burgum, editor of *Science and Society*, a Marxist Quarterly, president); the W.P.A. Teachers Union, which recently threatened to employ violence and sabotage as weapons of unionization; the American Youth Congress (Communist); the American Students Union (Communist); the State, County and Municipal Workers Union (Communist); and the Workers Alliance (David Lasser, Russian Jew and Communist, president). These various organizations are similar to the Teachers Union in that their memberships are from 60 to 90 per cent Jewish.



—From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

'School Begins!'

Children Fed Propaganda in Des Moines Schools

(Special to SOCIAL JUSTICE)

DES MOINES, IOWA— The *Des Moines Tribune*, a member of the *Register-Tribune* newspaper combination which leads this part of the country in the "get Coughlin" campaign, announces that the local school board has decided to introduce readers in which elementary pupils will learn about the war. The item does not inform the parents of Des Moines who will write the propaganda which is to supplement history teaching in the Des Moines schools.

Says the *Tribune:*

"Children in Des Moines elementary schools this year will supplement reading 'The Adventures of Dick and Jane' with stories about Hitler, Chamberlain, the war and other current events. . . .

"Beginning Monday, the Des Moines school child not only will read about 'Dick and Jane' but, in a new reader adopted recently by school officials, they will read:

"Armies are marching against one another in Europe. Cannons are booming. Tanks are rumbling across fields. Fighting airplanes are roaring overhead by day and by night.

"War has broken out.

"The new reader, a small magazine published once a week and entitled '*My Weekly Reader*' comes in five editions for school children of varying ages and reading abilities. The quotation on the present European war is taken from the fourth-grade edition of September 18 to 22. . . .

"The fourth-grade edition of Sept. 18 to 22 contains articles on the European war, American ships, President Roosevelt's peace proposals, national dog week and diseases carried by house flies."

But WHO writes the reader? What is the personal bias of the author towards the British Empire, towards Germany, towards neutrality, towards the arms embargo? There's a story for the *Des Moines Register-Tribune* to dig up and tell its readers. We've a hunch they'll have to do it anyway, because Iowa readers are certain to want to know.

It must be remembered that the Teachers Union is the largest and most militant group in the New York educational system. Its members instruct the school children of the city from the first grade in grammar school clear through high school. Its membership comprises one quarter of the teachers in the city, having representatives in nearly 500 grammar and high schools. Its goal is "every school a Union school," meaning, of course, "every school a little Red school house."

The Union publishes two periodicals, a bi-weekly tabloid sheet, the *Teachers News*, of which 20,000 copies are distributed regularly, and the *New York Teacher*, a well-printed monthly, which has a circulation of 10,000. It also distributes a wealth of pamphlets, leaflets and folders, many of which are identical with literature of the Communist Party.

Opposition to Reds Called 'Anti-Semitism'

One of the main reasons for strong anti-Jewish feeling among Christian American parents of New York is the unmistakable infiltration of Jewish radicals into the city's educational system. The Teachers Union, proven beyond all doubt to be an arm of the Communist Party, is a glaring example of this. Because of the propaganda forced upon students by these radical instructors, Gentile parents are becoming convinced that only a militant opposition will ever rescue their children from the grasp of the Reds. This attitude, however, is branded as "anti-Semitism."

Proof of the Jewish complexion of the Teachers Union is not wanting. A majority of its officers are Jews; also its Joint Board of New York Locals representatives, the executive board, the board of editors of the *New York Teacher*, and the officers of the Teachers Union Auxiliary. Its 1938 executive board was even more top-heavily Jewish. It is well to note that, in 1938, the Communist Party openly boasted that it had full control of the Union.

The following lists have been compiled to prove the preponderance of Jews among the leaders of the Teachers Union, and the pro-Communist activities of its various committees.

Officers of Local 5, New York City Teachers Union

Charles J. Hendley, President	Gentile
Dale Zysman, Vice President Elementary Schools	Jew
Eugene Jackson, Vice President High Schools	Gentile
Mabel Hawkins, Vice President Private Schools	(Undetermined)
Bella V. Dodd, Legislative Representative (Lobbyist)	Jewess
Louis J. Rosenthal, Secretary-Treasurer	Jew
Lawrence E. Prendergast, Recording Secretary	(Undetermined))

Joint Board of New York Locals Local 5 Representatives

Max Diamond	Jew
Rose Russell	Jewess
Morris Kassell	Jew

Executive Board

Floretta K. Andrews	Gentile
Meyer Case	Jew
Anne Cinder	Jewess
Max Diamond	Jew
Hyman M. Forstenzer	Jew
Elizabeth French	(Undetermined)
Joseph Gallant	Jew
Florence Gitlin	Jewess
Samuel Greenfield	Jew
Garibaldi M. Lapolla	Gentile
Abraham Lederman	Jew
Celia Lewis	Jewess
Esther Lieberman	Jewess
Julius Metz	Jew
Rose Olson	Jewess
Bernard M. Parelhoff	Jew
Robert M. Phillips	Gentile
Melva Price	Jewess
Clara Rieber	Jewess
Gladys P. Ryan	Gentile
Rebecca Shapiro	Jewess
Gerard Shaw	Gentile
Lucille Spence	Gentile
Sarah T. Stieglitz	Jewess
Erling Tholfsen	Gentile
James R. Warren	Gentile

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16 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Liberty of conscience and education
Just living annual wage.
Nationalization of important public resources.
Private ownership of all other property
Control of private property for public good.
Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a Government-owned Central Bank.
Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.
Cost of living maintained on an even keel.
Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.
Labor's right to organize.
Recall of non-productive bonds.
Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.
Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.
Simplification of Government and lower taxes.
Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.
Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with Government's chief concern for the poor.

A Violation of International Law

AT PRESS TIME for this edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE the United States Senate has lifted the arms embargo and sent the so-called Neutrality Bill to the House of Representatives. There is every indication that this lower House of Congress also will have voted on neutrality before this edition reaches the reader.

There is a satisfactory sense of a duty well done in the part of all those Americans who wrote that flood of letters to their Congressmen, pleading with their Representatives to keep America out of war. All praise for those Senators and Representatives whose speeches in debate, and whose courageous vote against the war mongers, made the record for American independence.

Upon those who voted for our taking the first step toward war must rest the responsibility for the next steps, if and when they come. If the arms embargo is repealed—or even if the whole bill were to be defeated—we will be back to the international law which the President asked that we substitute for our present impartial neutrality.

Those who favor lifting the embargo have been constant in telling us that it is the best way to preserve peace for America and to keep America out of war. The President of the United States made this assertion. The Senators in public address have made this assertion. But have you heard anyone advocating the lifting of the embargo explain this theory? You have not. The embargo lifters have been satisfied to make statements devoid of explanations. Therefore, we ask the members of the House of Representatives this question: "Gentlemen, can you tell us, the common people of these United States; can you tell the fathers and mothers who want no part or parcel of this economic war; can you tell the young men whom the Government already has prepared to regiment as cannon fodder; can you tell us, honorable gentlemen, just how the repeal of the arms embargo will help maintain American peace! We want peace.

The promises of politicians mean nothing. Their present statements, contradicted by their past statements, create confusion and distrust in the public mind—so much so that they create confusion and distrust to such an extent that we are not prone to accept their words. We want facts and deeds. We want peace.

The United States Government is definitely committed to the policy that any change of neutrality in the course of war is a violation of international law. In the exchange of notes with Germany which preceded the World War, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, in a note addressed to the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff (April 21, 1915), wrote:

"This Government holds, as I believe your excellency is aware, and as it is constrained to hold in view of the present indisputable doctrines of accepted international law, *that any change in its own laws of neutrality during the progress of a war which would affect unequally the relations of the United States with the nations at war would be an unjustifiable departure from the principle of strict neutrality* by which it has consistently sought to direct its actions."

This is the international law to which the President asks us to return and which by that very action we violate at the same time.

Christian Mobilizers

The organization calling itself the Christian Mobilizers has several times been denounced by Father Coughlin, because its active leaders have been identified with objectionable activities, notably the notorious German Bund.

Like other organizations whom Father Coughlin has had occasion to repudiate, the Mobilizers simply commercialize on his name to deceive a lot of honest followers.

Word has come to SOCIAL JUSTICE of a so-called Coughlin "benefit" conducted by this organization. If any money is received from this unauthorized affair it will be returned.

Study in Contrasts

TWO YEARS AGO when Father Coughlin went to England he was detained on board the ocean liner for two hours after the rest of the passengers had gone ashore. His Majesty's government servants were very polite and regretful about it all, but they were likewise very firm.

The port officials, it seems, had strict orders to see that Father Coughlin *would not speak in England and that he would not write anything for publication in any English magazine or newspaper.* Only when he had given written assurance that he would do neither of these things did Great Britain give permission for the Radio Priest of Royal Oak to even land in England for a vacation visit.

How different when the speakers and writers are westbound from England to America! The staff conferences which produce the Dinner Chat Department on page 2 have noted some English speakers for American open forums and lyceums. Prominent in every list one encounters the names of Duff Cooper and Lord Marley. Both are here to enlist American good will for and co-operation in the British Empire's schemes. Far from being held up with any embarrassing questions by the United States port officials, the admission of these propagandists was expedited in every way possible.

SOCIAL JUSTICE readers ought to go to hear these English speakers and lecturers whenever their appearance is advertised. Hear what they have to say and make sure that they answer your intelligent questions. Reading SOCIAL JUSTICE week after week, there will be many things that you will want to ask these speakers who elect to appear as the quasi-official spokesmen for the British Empire. Question them, therefore, *and make sure that you get an answer!*

Let's Get at the Causes

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* recently broke into national headlines with a startling W.P.A. story. The story is introduced in these words: *"U. S. Seeks Indictment of W.P.A. Writers Here* (i.e., Philadelphia)—*Red Classes Revealed!"*

And the main paragraphs of the story reads as follows:

"W.P.A. classes for children at a community center at 1208 Tasker St. are being conducted beneath an almost life-size portrait of Karl Marx, apostle of Communism.

"In another room open to W.P.A. teachers and their young charges, one wall is hung with a series of pictures glorifying life in Soviet Russia. . . .

"W.P.A. classes were established there at the instigation of the International Workers' order, one of the co-operating groups, an organization which has at many times been charged as being 'Red.'

"Protesting neighbors insist that Communist meetings are held in the center regularly; that a library there is filled with Marxist literature, and that there have been placards in the building announcing: 'No national anthems sung here'."

Only an intemperate person would maintain that all the workers of the W.P.A. are Communists or communistic. As SOCIAL JUSTICE has long maintained, Communists are not born; they are the product of economic slavery. They are the spawn of poverty. They are the offspring of injustice. They are the victims of wild propaganda. Combine all these causes into one crystallization and you have the cause of Communism, not only in America but elsewhere.

Scientifically we are taught that the only efficient manner in which effects can be removed is first to remove the causes.

It is high time that we Americans amalgamate our Christian forces in this land of plenty, our political forces in this land of freedom, our industrial forces in this land of genius, our financial forces in this land of wealth and root up the causes which have made it necessary for millions of our fellow citizens to work for less than living wages on the W.P.A.

Certainly, we recognize that we are face to face with an emergency. But an emergency cannot persist forever. Sooner or later, the emergency will become chronic and then an "emergency" in politics will beget dictatorship; an "emergency" in the fields of industry will procreate Bolshevism; and an "emergency" in the field of propaganda will generate Atheism.

Oh, yes, it can happen here unless *we liquidate the cause of the emergency.*

It is bad enough to have our children instructed in the abacadabra of Communism within the four walls of W.P.A. institutes. That is only an incident. It is worse to have conditions existing which necessitate the placing of children within such walls.

World's Fare

MR. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT told a radio audience that he was the "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde of radio." Perhaps he's right: as Commentator Roosevelt he said "censorship might not be too great a price to pay" for the silencing of Coughlin; as Big Chain Owner at outs with the N.A.B., he now says that the stations of his Texas network are open to Father Coughlin, at full commercial rates, whenever he wants them.

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"The plain truth," said Prime Minister Chamberlain, is that "it is no longer possible to rely upon the unsupported word of the present German government." An even plainer truth is that any British government's promise to pay a debt is no better than its pledge to protect Poland.

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Between the promise-breaking of Germany and the promise-breaking of England, the United States is neutral. To report which of the two has broken its promises to the United States most often would not be "neutral."

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The week's prize for wish-thinking goes to the columnist team of Alsop and Kintner, who report: "Adoption of the new code of the National Association of Broadcasters was a really big domestic event. It will ultimately bar Father Charles E. Coughlin from the air." They hope!

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Newspaper humorists are having a tough time, quips the "Washington Post"; they're trying to think up something as funny as the stuff that appears in the news columns.

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A spokesman for the radio monopoly accuses Father Coughlin's radio hour of "monopolizing the air." It is a monopoly purchased by the people's money; and no big donations at that.

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A Washington column reports that the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, is paying "courtesy calls" on members of the Cabinet. He's explaining, no doubt, just how and why the British have been rifling American mail; holding American vessels snatched at sea, and establishing arms-purchase agencies here before the embargo is raised.

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Our minute of silence on Armistice Day this year, commemorating the cessation of hostilities by England, France and Germany, will be broken only by the booming of big guns on the Western Front in the present war between England, France and Germany.

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Headline most feared by Washington's New Dealers: **"Peace Breaks Out in Europe."**

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Cure-worse-than-disease department: Deaths resulting from "blackout" auto accidents in England totaled 1,130 last month—more than the number of British lives lost on the Western Front since the beginning of the war.

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Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., told members of an Indianapolis American Legion post recently that America should enter the war at once, on the side of the Allies. What's holding the Admiral back; they're enlisting Americans in Canada every day!

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Paris is featuring "cash-and-carry" dresses, designed to commemorate President Roosevelt's fight against the arms embargo. The new creations present wide pockets, presumably intended to be stuffed with American dollars.

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More than 750 newspapermen—most of them authors, Washington correspondents, editors, managing editors and star writers—recently took a civil service examination for Government press-agent jobs. Most of them failed. The reason given was "lack of experience."

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Republican Party bigwigs complain that the war has robbed them of their vital need for 1940, a good "issue." What's wrong resurrecting the old one to keep this country out of war?

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Social note: Mr. Earl Browder, the noted Fascist hunter and Communist Party secretary, has returned to his home under bond after spending some time in jail under Federal auspices as a passport faker. It is expected that Mr. Browder will lecture the American League for Peace and Democracy on the subject: *"Resolved the Federal Pen Is Mightier than the Communist 'Daily Worker'."*

FROM THE TOWER

A Plea for Christianity and Americanism

Radio Address delivered by the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, over national hook-up on Sunday, October 29th, the Feast of Christ the King.

MY DEAR FELLOW AMERICANS:

I realize that it is somewhat unusual for a member of the Hierarchy to venture as far as I have into the present neutrality debate by our Congress. I want to say that in doing so, I have, before God, not been motivated by a spirit of disunity or disrespect for existing authority. I want to say now that I *have* been motivated in taking my stand against the lifting of the embargo by two vitally important reasons: The first being that *I could stand no longer to see the Catholic Church in America being used for private and political ends;* the second reason being that I am firmly convinced of the fact that *the present European war is a most unjust and un-Christian conflict*—an economic war based on greed which will only benefit international Communism. Convinced of this fact *I could not do otherwise, in conscience, than to condemn, for my flock at least, any Governmental action which would contribute to the continuation of that war.*

The present war is *not*, in my well-advised opinion, a just war, much less a "holy war." It is propagandized as such *by the sinister forces of international Communism.* The Communist anti-Christs want America and all Christian nations to engage in this war. Their agents here will stop at nothing to involve us for *well do they realize that a war-exhausted America is the only hope of Communism for America.* Some of our would-be Catholic leaders have already succumbed to the propagandists and taken recent occasion to proclaim with them: *"This is a holy war!* Stop Hitler! America with the Allies! Christianity against Communism!" etc., etc. To these misguided individuals I would say (and I trust with the full approval of thinking Americans): "We Catholic leaders are not by any stretch of the imagination in sympathy with Hitlerism; we detest the anti-religious implications in that word; we abhor with our Supreme Pontiff, Pius XII, the spread of pagan ideologies and materialism throughout the world; *but we cannot as Christians be in sympathy with an internationalist godless group which has provoked and is endeavoring to sustain this war.* It is only the international Communist who, entrenched in high Governmental positions of many nations, could so cleverly mask a plot to destroy Christian civilization with the slogan: *"This is a holy war!"*

Communism, my dear friends, like a cancer in the vitals of Christianity *depends upon growth for its survival.* It feeds and fattens on international chaos, and *war is its choicest bread*—war with its unspeakable horrors which tears to pieces not only mortal bodies but, what is most terrible, destroys the spiritual in the soul of man; war with the ensuing hatred and bitterness of peoples against the false leaders who betray them into it.

God Give Us War, Reds' Hymn of Hate

If there *could* be a prayer on the lips of the Communist rest assured, my dear Christian friends, that prayer would be: "Lord, give us war! Give us the chaos of hell! Away with reason and order! *Give us war!* That is the private cry of the godless horde today. It is the Communist hymn of hate. If we listen well we can hear that hate theme running through all the pretty phrases of the propagandists who shout for our distraction: "This is a holy war!"

There is an old saying: "Fool me once, shame on you; but fool me *twice*, shame on me!" Many of us were tricked and fooled by the propaganda in the last war. It was simpler then for we were easily won over on the slogan "make the world safe for democracy!" It should not be so simple this time. I, as but one member of the Hierarchy of the Church in America, am standing at this microphone today ***because I know, with good Christian people everywhere, that our religious leaders cannot afford to be duped again.*** Our people demand, and justly so, that we take the leadership in preventing any possible encouragement by the United States of that frightfully unjust and immoral war in Europe. Our people demand that we, as their spiritual shepherds, uphold the right, clarify the issues and fight to the last man of us against any attempt to make this glorious America an ally of internationalism. Our people demand that with one united voice, and courageously throwing off the shackles of those who would encumber us — they demand that we rise up and brand the Communist traitors in our midst for what they are! With all our strength we are morally obligated to cry: *"This is no Holy War, people!* The Holy Father has not proclaimed it as such! Look well: *This is the Communists' war! This is an economic war based on greed and under no circumstances may we lend comfort to either party in the conflict."*

Why has not Great Britain declared war on a Russia which invaded poor Poland? Why do we read so little in the secular press about the persecution of religion already under way in Sovietized Poland, 13-million of whose population Great Britain and France mercilessly handed over to Soviet Russia? Why, in the near past, was an embargo on arms good enough when the so-called "loyalists" had the upper hand, but not good enough when the tables were turning in favor of Christian Spain? These questions all merit the same answer: *Look for the Communist motive!* And if, in the face of any altruistic reasons which may be advanced for such action—if we, the spiritual leaders of America, yield to this "holy war" propaganda a second time, and lend any sanction whatsoever to the parties of this conflict—if we do these things *then shall we be delivering Christ Himself into the bloody hands of the international Communists!*

Politics Attempts to Use Churchmen

We hear any number of cries today that the Church is in politics. If a clergyman talks *for the Government* it's not politics; but *let a clergyman talk against the Government*, no matter how wrong it may be on a given issue — then immediately the cry: "The Church is in politics!" How my Christian blood does boil when I hear such! The answer to this charge must be clearly given: "The Church is not in politics; *but politics is shamelessly attempting* to use certain churchmen. As Christ, in anger, drove the money changers from His temple so *must, and shall, we drive the politicians out of the Church they would use for their own ends!* Christ through all His ministry rarely demonstrated anger, but there came a day when even His patience with the hypocrisy and the effrontery of the times was exhausted. Then in a righteous rage He set an example of courage for spiritual leaders the *world over to defend with physical force, if need be, the principles of right!*

Taking our precedent from Him Who so nobly set it, we are today fast growing out of patience with those who would use us for their ignoble ends. *There are individuals aplenty who need a retreat from the glamor of Government and Governmental patronage.* There are those aplenty, my dear friends, who *call* themselves Christians and disgrace their God-given religion by employing it as a "front" for questionable activities! To these individuals we would say: "Where is the integrity we taught you to respect and cherish? In the name of Heaven what has happened to your perspective of the right? If you have not the vision to see the right, at least have you the courtesy of remaining silent while others fight your battle for you! *You have no right before God to deliver the Church at the back door of politics!* Be a *credit* to us, not a debit. Keep faith with those to whom you owe everything. Keep faith with God, yourself and your fellowman!"

We all love America. We have a solemn obligation to support our leaders in all measures which are just and good. But we also have a grave obligation to fight fearlessly any *measures which are clearly not based upon a Christian morality!* Our people look to us for a constant defense of Truth; they expect that we will at all times vigorously espouse the cause of right as against wrong. Further, *they have a right to expect that we will stand united for the right despite abuse, criticism or persecution.* Our religious leadership should be of such strong character as to insure proper Governmental leadership *by inculcating in a people the desire for such.* But if, and when, the spiritual leadership of any nation becomes forfeit to Governmental leadership, regardless of right or wrong, *then indeed is the beginning of national catastrophe!*

Spiritual Leadership Must Save Democracy

It was the great John Henry Newman, who later became the outstanding Cardinal Newman, who said: "There can be no safety for religion except under *constitutional* government." That statement has certainly proven itself through the wreck of religion in Communist Russia and the suppression of religious liberty in Nazi Germany.

In our beloved America only, today, can it be said that the fires of constitutional government are *still* alight. But many things have happened lately to give us cause for worry. I say, and I firmly believe, that unless the spiritual leaders of this country are quick to act in unitedly demanding with their people *that representative government* be representative, that democracy be democratic, that right be recognized and clearly cited to those who are the servants, not the masters of the people—I say that unless we act *quickly* in the proper discharge of our moral obligations, the causes of constitutional government in this country will be seriously endangered. The embargo issue now before Congress has many deeper implications than most of us realize, among them being the recent disgraceful repudiation of the American people, the pleas of whom for the retention of the embargo have been scorned publicly as coming from "inspired sources." In my opinion, this action constituted an unprecedented threat to representative government.

Our eyes now turn to the House of Representatives, where we have good reason to hope are the men *of the people:* men who have stood aghast and watched one legislative group ignore the voice of America; men who are and should be weary of "being told" and who now prepare to do a little telling on their own account; men whose every decent, democratic impulse cries out against those who are attempting to belittle them as legislative members. These are the people's representatives, the last guardians of democracy. They will not break faith with us if we are clear and firm in our expression to them. We have a solemn obligation to call for and register conscientiously, immediately, that expression *with our Representatives.* That expression, my dear American friends, will be our only defense if the youth of this country will not be betrayed again into the European trenches. That expression, we pray, will be entirely consistent with the recent words of a young man who brought a typical message to our attention. I re-address it direct to the members of our House of Representatives. It concludes: "Remember our blood is not for Europe; it is for America only. But in the warmth of our young hearts there is love enough for all men. Please extend that love by keeping and extending the embargo on hate."

In response to that message I tell my people now that they can never expect to keep faith with their youth if they do not keep faith with Christian morality as pointed out to them. I tell my people now that the time is near when, unless they act quickly, democracy and Communism will be at swords-points in America. If war comes (and we may apply it as coming to us), in the words of our Holy Father, "All may be lost." If that time comes let it not be said that my voice was inarticulate for the right.

Courage now! Do the right thing fearlessly! God bless and keep the America we love!

Francis J. L. Beckman
Archbishop of Dubuque

From Abroad

Democracies Glorify Phony Turkish Pact

Britain, France and Turkey Sign on Dotted Line, But Russia Rules the Straits

THE NEWS: Six men bent over a desk in the Presidential Palace in Ankara, Turkey, two weeks ago and affixed their signatures to six copies of be-ribboned parchment written in Turkish, French and English.

Next day, the world press announced in 96-point headlines the signing of the long-heralded *Anglo-Franco-Turko Mutual Assistance Pact* which states that Turkey will join the Allies if a foreign power aggresses in the Mediterranean.

Premier Refik Saydam signed the treaty for Turkey. Ambassador Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen (who was machine-gunned by Jap warplanes in China two years ago), signed for Britain; and French Ambassador Rene Massigli for France. The pact was endorsed by Marshal Fersi Kakmak, General Maxim Weygand and Lt.-General Archibald Wavell, representing the military forces of the three nations.

COMMENT: Great Britain, France and the horde of Anglophiles who fill so many important Government positions in Washington saluted the mutual assistance pact with salvos of praise, self-glorification and triumph.

The *London Daily Mail*, the organ of a government which has scandalized international morality by refusing to declare war on Russia after having solemnly guaranteed the frontiers of Poland, even had the audacity to editorialize: *"In a world where the honoring of international obligations has become a thing of some rarity, Turkey's stand is a matter for congratulation."*

Gateway to the Balkans

Actually, of course—the British-French blow-off to the contrary—this Turkish pact was a "phony," just like the present European war. The object of recent French and British diplomatic maneuvers in Ankara was to secure the passage of their troops through the Dardanelles in case they wanted to attack Germany through the backdoor of the Balkans.

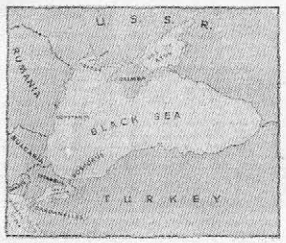
This right they have failed to secure. The pact was by no means an unconditional alliance. It expressly states that Turkey will not fulfill her obligations to the Allies, if these obligations should lead her into a war with Russia.

Consequently, if the British and French should start transporting armies through the Dardanelles and into the Black Sea, Stalin, who now considers the Balkans his personal domain, would simply say to Turkey: "Shut down the Straits or I'll attack!"

There's a Red Loophole

Turkey can then turn to her so-called Allies and declare: "Well, it's in the treaty. I don't have to do anything that would lead me into difficulties with Russia, so I have to close the Straits."

Once the Dardanelles are blocked off, the value of Turkey as an ally becomes negligible. The country's military forces are on a par with Switzerland's. The high-sounding phrases of the recently initialed pact —"each country will lend the other all aid and assistance in its power"— may sound good to diplomats, but to military strategists they are meaningless.



India Battles British Perfidy

THE NEWS: India, where a few thousand Asiatic princes and British civil servants live in Oriental luxury and 350-million natives starve in Oriental filth, is taking advantage of the European war to further its struggle against British imperialism.

After the release of the latest *British White Paper*, which postponed self-government for India until the end of the war, the Indian Nationalist Party called for the resignation of 8 of the 11 provincial governments.

Terming Great Britain's proposals as "beautifully vague," Mohandas K. Gandhi, the guiding spirit of Indian nationalism, declared that India will not help Britain fight for democracy unless London first gives definite indications that democracy will be established in India.

COMMENT: The *India Act of 1935* set up a measure of self-government for India's exploited millions, but, since the start of the war, an amendment giving emergency powers to Viceroy Linlithgow has all but nullified the new Constitution.

Infuriated by this new example of British double-dealing, Nationalist leaders warned Delhi they wanted their old privileges restored, and new privileges granted, before they would agree to send Indian Nationals to die on French no-man's lands.

The Viceroy first kept silent and then, when pressed, issued a document which stated that the war must be successfully concluded before Britain could fully enter into the question of Indian independence. Meanwhile, he reiterated the stock British promise that India would eventually evolve into a dominion like Canada and New Zealand.

Indian statesmen, however, have a good memory. They recall how Britain promised almost the same thing to the Arabs during the last war, only to enslave them when the war was over. They remember how Ireland was double-crossed in the same fashion after 1918. Accordingly, they accept no vague assurances but demand definite acts.

As these acts have not been forthcoming, Indians have now adopted a program of non-co-operation. The Congress (Indian Nationalist Party), controls 8 of the 11 provinces of British India, and a mass resignation of its office holders would create such disorder in Indian affairs that Britain would have to reinforce its Indian garrisons with troops from Europe.

Furthermore, the British position in India is seriously threatened by Russian maneuvers, north of the Himalayas. Red troops are advancing in Sinkiang, near the Afghan frontiers. The defection of native support endangers Britain's defense, not only against the Nazi legions of Herr Hitler in Europe, but also against the Red hordes of Josef Stalin in Asia.

MOHANDAS K. GANDHI

In the last war, India was one of the chief pillars of Britain's military might. She contributed some $750-million to British army coffers and supplied more than 1½-million men to the fighting forces. Indian natives died all over the world—from French no-man's land to Singapore—so that British imperialism might endure for a few more decades.

Britain's only hope of again tapping India's huge reservoir of men and resources lies in her ability to "divide and rule." About 80-million of India's population are Moslems; the rest are mostly Hindus. If Britain, as she has in the past, can keep these two great religious groups from co-operating, then the present passive revolt against British rule will die of factionalism.

The other element in Britain's favor is the 500-odd native princes who have been bribed by London to sell out India's national interests for the benefit of the British Empire.

Diplomaniacs and Dreams

LONDON—In the fevered minds of British diplomaniacs there is broiling a scheme to set up a German puppet government in London, which could later be transferred to Berlin when, and if, the Nazis are run out of power.

Proposed candidates for cabinet posts are, among others, Doktor Hermann Rauschning and Doktor Rudolf Breitscheid, two renegade Nazis, the mere mention of whose names gives Hitler a mental cataclysm.

Forming illegal governments for enemy nations is an interesting departure from ordinary diplomacy, but like all ideas it can be worked two ways. Suppose the Nazis and Russians copied the scheme and established a British, French or American puppet regime in Moscow or Berlin.

Nazi-Red "dream" governments for the democracies would probably be composed as follows:

GREAT BRITAIN

Premier—George Bernard Shaw
Foreign Secretary—Sir Oswald Mosley
Secretary of the Exchequer—Lloyd George
First Lord of the Admiralty—Hon. Unity Freeman-Mitford
Secretary of War—Harry Pollitt

FRANCE

Premier—Col. Francois de la Rocque
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Maurice Thorez
Minister of Finance—Pierre Flandin
Minister of War—Jacques Doriot

UNITED STATES

President—Fritz Kuhn
Vice President—William Dudley Pelley
Secretary of State—Earl Browder
Secretary of the Treasury—George Deatherage
Secretary of Labor—Harry Bridges

Ship Kidnaping Shows War Aim of Washington

THE NEWS: "NAZIS SEIZE AMERICAN SHIP." That was the front-page headline in every American newspaper the day the *City of Flint* was stopped on the high seas by a German warship and taken to Murmansk, Russia, for cargo inspection.

Twenty-four hours later, the same newspapers published an Associated Press dispatch disclosing that Britain was still detaining two American ships seized almost two weeks before.

This dispatch, however, was buried in the inside columns of the American-pro-Ally propaganda sheets. If the British seize and stop American ships, the traitorous war makers and public opinion manipulators actually try and hide the fact.

COMMENT: The *City of Flint* was the fourth American vessel Nazi warships have stopped or detained since September 1. *The British have held up 12!* Yet the propagandists continue their unneutral policy of picturing the British as the angels, and Nazis as the devils.

It would not be so dangerous for American neutrality if the propaganda tactics used in the *City of Flint* incident were employed only by the "bought" press. Most Americans have by now become quite aware that their news services, movies and radio networks are controlled by the war makers. But the real danger lies in the fact that the Washington Administration plays ball and even boosts such policies by official Government action.

No Notes to London

In the *City of Flint* case, for instance, Washington sent a peremptory note to Berlin demanding explanations less than 24 hours after the news had arrived. This in itself was perfectly justified; America should certainly not bow down before any Nazi high-handedness. *But not one note has ever been sent from Washington to London about 12 American ships seized by the British!*

Cracking down on the Nazis and licking the boot straps of the British certainly doesn't increase the prestige of America. It merely shows that we are no longer an independent nation, but a crown colony of the Allies. If Mr. Roosevelt and his Anglophiles continue their fawning acquiescence to Great Britain's dictatorial ship snatches, the revolution of '76 will have been fought in vain.

Is America a British Colony

Any nation that consistently aids the foreign policy of another nation, whether by war, economic sacrifices, or hypocritical diplomatic *demarches*, is nothing less than a colony of the latter nation.

The *City of Flint* is an American ship and as such deserves the full protection of the United States Government. But the *Sundance* and the *Oakman*, the two vessels held in British ports since the middle of October, are also American owned. In both cases international law has been brazenly violated.

Has Great Britain any more right to scuttle the freedom of the seas than Germany or Russia?

French Impotence?

PARIS — Writing in the latest number of the French journal, *Des Debats*, General Maurice Duval says: "We cannot crack the Siegfried Line . . . We French simply have to admit our impotence."

Red in the East

Will Stalin Now Annex India?

Sovietization of Both Asia and Europe May Follow Crackup of British Empire

By the Foreign Editor of SOCIAL JUSTICE

IN FORECASTING the Soviet-Nazi pact several weeks ago, SOCIAL JUSTICE pointed out that one of the terms of Russia's alliance with Germany was *"the ceding to Russia of India if and when the British Empire disintegrates,* which happy event is now eagerly anticipated by the German leaders."

Russia's attack on India is now well under way. It seems that India will join Russia and China in an Asiatic Communistic trinity, which eventually will send vast armies under modern Genghis Khans and Tamerlanes to Sovietize Asia and Europe.

Russia has taken advantage of the anti-British feeling of the Indian Nationalists, who have always cooperated closely with the Comintern, to create threatened revolution within India while Red armies attack the Empire from without. The Red conquest of India will mean the end of the British and French empires in Asia and Africa.

Three days before Stalin and Hitler announced the conclusion of the Molotov-Ribbentrop commercial agreements, non-aggression pact and mutual aid alliance, the Kremlin had entered into a commercial and military agreement with China. According to the terms of the agreement Russia would lend China $50-million, dispatch 500 Red airplanes, pilots and mechanics to China, restore the German army instructors to Chiang's Red hordes and furnish China, on credit, sufficient munitions, trucks and artillery to carry on a long-range war.

Japanese Learn It's Stalin's War

The Kremlin "crossed-up" Japan into signing an armistice on the Mongolian-Manchukuoan front. Later, Japan learned that the war in Asia, as well as in Europe, was Stalin's war and that to Stalin, Gen. Chiang was an "Asiatic Hitler."

Last week, 300,000 Red troops, supplemented by a flying corps, operated in Sinkiang province, long under Communist control, hard against the borders of Tibet. The purpose of the Red army is to isolate India from other British possessions in Asia. At the same time, Russian aviators flying for the Chinese Nationalists and Communists, staged a bombing raid on the Japanese-occupied city of Hankow.

Afghanistan, fearing the operations of the Red troops against its northern borders, called to the colors all men from 21 to 45 years of age, thus to bring the Afghan army up to war-time strength. The Afghans and their British advisors know that the Red armies are striking for the Khyber Pass, the immemorial portal to India!

Soviet Paper Attacks Oppression in India

The Kremlin has shrouded in secrecy the movements of the Red armies in Asia, augmented by the Red troops freed from duty in Mongolia; but *Pravda,* the official Soviet newspaper, on October 17th, foreshadowed the Russian attack against India by pointing out the history of Britain's aggression against and oppression of India. The Soviet government has taken a leaf from Hitler's method of procedure.

As soon as the announcement was made, British and Russian garrisons in the vicinity of India's borders were strengthened considerably in manpower and augmented by air forces.

In London it was officially announced that the All-India Congress had not welcomed the British plan for the administration of India during war time. Great Britain has promised to consider the question of dominion status for India and full commonwealth rights for citizens of India—*at the conclusion of the war.* Britain's Secretary of the Colonies has agreed to consider and to settle the Indians' demand for home rule and national independence *but only after the present crisis has passed.*

In the meantime India is held obligated to aid the mother country in carrying on war under the direction of the Viceroy of India.

But, through the influence of its Communist-minded and nationalistic-inclined members, the All-India Congress has refused to delay any longer the consideration of India's demands from Great Britain. Indirectly, the Congress threatens an internal revolution while the Red armies are pounding on the portals of India.

Who knows but this war in Asia is to see an end of the British Empire and the Sovietization of all Asia and Europe!

This 'Sitdown' War

Heavy Engagements of the Fortnight Have Been on Economic and Moral Front

By Philip Johnson

THE WAR THIS WEEK, to use a strange metaphor, is hitting on only two of its three cylinders. The military situation is unchanged. The contest is active now only in the economic and moral sectors. This does not mean, however, that there is no war. This kind of war is, perhaps, the most important.

In fact, there has been almost no military war of any kind so far. Except for the short Polish campaign, the outcome of which was never for a moment in doubt, all the important battles of this war have been economic and moral.

In the economic war, England claims to have Germany bottled up, and Germany claims to be able to "bottle up" England. This attempt of each country to escape blockade is the war story of the last two months.

On Germany's side, her attempt to break the blockade has taken the form of encouraging neutral blocs—like the Oslo group, the newly-formed Italian-Jugoslavian-Hungarian-Roumanian entente, and the Russian-Baltic bloc. As long as these countries stay neutral Germany can trade with them and defy the British blockade. So far, Germany's campaign of neutrality has worked.

England's attempt to tighten the blockade takes the form of trying to get everyone into the war against Germany with the slogan, *"There can be no neutrality in a war of right against wrong."*

As far as Germany's counter-blockade is concerned, England can escape only by keeping her navy on the surface of the water, an attempt which to date is only moderately successful.

As yet, nobody can blockade anybody very seriously. Which leads us to the *moral war* which is going full swing. The object of a moral war is to gain friends and allies and to undermine the morale of your enemy. In actual warfare, both sides are using the same moral tactics, the after-you-Alphonse tactics. Nobody wants the onus of starting a major modern war. Germany, especially, remembering "the scrap of paper" in the last war is extremely anxious to play innocent this time. Britain has got to be "the injured party" if she wants us to help her, which she most certainly does.

Germany also talks peace, which is a good offensive among the neutrals of Europe. It only fails of its object in the British Empire and in her crown colony, the U. S. A.

England's counter blast on the moral front is, *"We are fighting the battle for European civilization against barbarian Hitlerism."* Conversely to Hitler's moral talk, the English talk affects us deeply but leaves all other neutrals cold.

Italy goes so far as to answer, "What do you mean when you say Europe? You are not fighting *our* battle, Great Britain. We want peace, and so do Spain, Hungary, Jugoslavia, Roumania, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland."

Thus, morally, Germany has many of the neutrals in Europe on her side. England has us, though in recent days, according to the almost infallible Dr. Gallup, we have lost our ardor to fight in Great Britain's war. It is hard, it seems, to get excited about a holy crusade which only England and France are fighting, only two out of the fifty-odd nations of the world.

And it is hard to join a holy crusade when England herself is not fighting it! Mr. Chamberlain calls the world together for a supreme effort to destroy Hitlerism but to date only Polish soldiers have died in England's war. Mr. Chamberlain says he will never give up, but many Americans who may well agree with his objective cannot help saying to themselves, you can't talk about never giving up until you have started.

In the moral war, then, unlike the economic war, Germany has a slight edge over England. Her war aims are already attained, which is consistent with her inaction in the military sphere and her peace offensive in the "talk" sphere. England's war aim, on the other hand, is the destruction of Hitlerism—a large order requiring an extremely aggressive war against the best armed nation in the world; an aggressive war which she is not waging.

Such inaction is, however, inconsistent with all of England's bellicose talk; and such inconsistency in moral warfare is a mistake—a mistake at home because, eventually, Englishmen will wonder how they are going to destroy Hitlerism while sitting still in England; a mistake among the enemy since the Germans will say, "If you are going to destroy us, come and try, what are you waiting for? Are you afraid?" And a mistake among friendly neutrals, who will say, "If you want us to fight for you, fight yourselves!"

Fr. Coughlin Answers His Polish Critics

THESE TWO LETTERS, which are self-explanatory, answer a considerable correspondence in similar vein which has come to the editorial offices of SOCIAL JUSTICE. We sincerely hope that critics are not going to blame Father Coughlin for every injudicious error which may be committed by the numerous writers and contributors to the columns of this National Weekly.

The first letter, on the letterhead of the "United Circuits of the Polish Roman Catholic Union in the State of Michigan," is dated October 19, at Detroit, Michigan, and reads as follows:

"Rev. Charles Coughlin
"Royal Oak, Michigan
"Reverend Father:

"Our members were greatly surprised that you showed such a lack of knowledge of the history of Poland. Your statements as to the Polish "corridor" and the city of Gdansk would not stand the light of history.

"The two bandits of Europe are affluent today because of the benevolence of Polish Kings.

"A Catholic priest should strive for truth at all times and under all circumstances.

"Your broadcasts have caused a wide rift among the Catholic laity.

"It is difficult to rehabilitate a conscience which was warped by untactful conduct.

"Yours faithfully,
"Peter Maslanka, Pres.
"Anthony F. Rosowicz, Secy."

The second letter is written by Father Coughlin and dated at Royal Oak, Michigan, October 25th. It reads as follows:

"United Circuits of the Polish Roman Catholic Union
"c/o Anthony F. Rosowicz
"3917 Elbridge St.
"Detroit, Michigan
"Gentlemen:

"I am in receipt of a letter from your organization signed by Peter Maslanka and Anthony F. Rosowicz.

"First of all, you are entirely mistaken in your assertions, for I have not mentioned the city of Gdansk and the Polish Corridor in my radio talks in any way that could be interpreted as disparaging to the Polish people. More than that, I have not had occasion to mention Poland except to sympathize with it and its people in so far as they have been overrun by Hitler and Stalin and betrayed by England and France.

"Perhaps you take exception to what I have done in the treatment of Poland when I was instrumental in many parts of the country in taking up a collection for the Polish people and for giving $1.000 of my personal money to Bishop Woznicki for Polish relief.

"The difficulty with you people is that you are too prone to accept propaganda and too ready to believe the radicals in your own race who spread falsehood and detraction. You would make more for Polish sympathy and Catholic unity if you would investigate facts before leveling charges.

"I have been very patient with many of your Polish radicals over local radio stations who have been attributing statements to me which I have not made but which they have cut out of whole cloth. And I am deeply surprised to learn that men of your calibre accept such statements and even help to circulate them by your carelessness in not investigating their source and then in denying them.

"I think you owe it in justice, not only to me but to the Catholic faith, to help break down this barrage of lies and calumny.

"Sincerely yours,
"Chas. E. Coughlin"

Anti-Catholic Racket

Christian Mobilizers Threaten a Church!

Persisting Effort to Link Father Coughlin With Group Is Suspicious

From the *New York World-Telegram*, Thursday, October 19:

"A reported threat by the Christian Mobilizers to picket the Roman Catholic Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 60th St. and Ninth Ave., and the Paulist Fathers' rectory there resulted in Mayor LaGuardia's police order prohibiting picketing of churches of any faith. . . .

"While the city administration was reticent, well-informed sources declared that a threat had been telephoned by a man describing himself as the treasurer of the Christian Mobilizers. A mass picket line would be thrown about the church, the Rev. Paul B. Ward, editor of *Wisdom*, a Paulist publication, is understood to have been informed unless there was a retraction of an article appearing in the Oct. 8 issue of the periodical.

"The article quoted another periodical, *The Hour*, to the effect that the leader of the Christian Mobilizers recently had been elected to the National Supreme Council of the Ku Klux Klan.

"The Christian Mobilizers is an organization associated with Father Coughlin, the radio priest, its personnel being said to be about 90 per cent Catholic."

COMMENT: Now, that last paragraph did not come to the *New York World-Telegram* through the "well-informed sources" the reporter speaks about. What's more, it did not come from the Christian Mobilizers, but—of all things—it is from a press release sent out by "*The Hour*" publication.

What goes on here in this propaganda business?

Let's look at the record!

What was that item in *The Hour*? Here it is:

"We hear that early in September the head of the Fascist Christian Mobilizers (the Mobilizers is an offshoot of the Christian Front), Joseph E. McWilliams, went to a conference of the Ku Klux Klan held in Atlanta, Ga., and was elected to the National Supreme Council of K.K.K. McWilliams is not a Catholic, but many of his close henchmen are. One of these, remembering the rabid anti-Catholic past of the Klan, is reported to have resigned from the Christian Mobilizers in protest and indignation at his chief's action."

And so, because the Paulist magazine, *Wisdom*, reprinted this quotation, some Christian Mobilizers propose to picket the Roman Catholic church of the Paulist Fathers.

Why Picket Church? Why Not the Paper?

Why not picket the editorial offices of *The Hour*?

Maybe this is why. *The Hour*, according to the information which our New York correspondents furnish SOCIAL JUSTICE, *is admittedly a British propaganda organ* under the direction of Mr. Wythe Williams, the reporter who "broke" the Goebbels love story. And the magazine *The Hour* is aided by such outstanding writers as Dorothy Thompson and Dorothy Bromley!

Well, well! But that's not all; *The Hour* editorial offices *have just sent out another press release on the Christian Mobilizers, connecting Father Coughlin with their activity;* and purporting to show that the Christian Mobilizers were an outlet of the German-American Bund "under the direction of a certain Mr. Elmhurst" who, say they, "works with a Mr. Carl Fleischauer in Erfurt, Germany, manufacturing German propaganda."

So Father Coughlin, the Christian Mobilizers, and the Catholic Church appear to be caught in the cross-fire of a propaganda war between British and German dishers out of the same.

Father Coughlin Has No Organizations

Perhaps this is as good a time as any for SOCIAL JUSTICE to say very plainly again that *Father Coughlin is not in any manner connected with the Christian Mobilizers.* Father Coughlin did praise the Christian principles and the promise of fine Christian leadership in the organization calling itself the Christian Front. But in that very message of praise and encouragement Father Coughlin also included a specific warning against false leadership, and borers from within who would seek to sabotage the effectiveness of any Christian program. He cautioned that the membership be Christian in their individual lives before expecting to get results from Christian action by organization.

At no time has Father Coughlin or SOCIAL JUSTICE given endorsement to the Christian Mobilizers. Repeatedly, we have had occasion to warn that certain activities of the Mobilizers were not those of the Christian Front; and that neither the Christian Front nor the Christian Mobilizers were in any sense Father Coughlin's organizations. Specifically, we have had to repudiate senseless anti-Semitic activities time and again.

This was not said—and is not now—in disparagement of any honestly intentioned effort to make Christianity effective in New York City or elsewhere, but it must be said in view of the reported activity of Communist and Nazi "plants" boring from within these organizations; first of all for the purpose of destroying effective Christian action, and, secondly, to smear Father Coughlin and bring him, if possible, into disrepute as a Christian priest.

British Organ Uses Smear Campaign

In direct face of all these careful repudiations and explanations by Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE, the Communist and Jewish press continue to refer to all rioters as "Coughlinites" and especially to the Christian Mobilizers as Father Coughlin's organization. And now *The Hour*, in the course of its propaganda service to the British war mongers, gives utterance to the canard and helps to spread the lie.

Many well-intentioned Christians are no doubt members of the Christian Mobilizers. Our New York correspondent reports that members of that organization have done—and are doing—very excellent work in selling SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. So are some ambitious and enterprising Jewish boys and other non-Christians. It is to be hoped that SOCIAL JUSTICE will never fail in appreciation for any effort that is made to distribute its needed message to America. But as for the other activity of these salesmen, whether they are anti-religious or anti-Semitic or anti-Communist or anti-Nazi, the magazine can no more control this than can any other national magazine.

Furthermore, it is reported that Birthday Parties for Father Coughlin have been conducted by the Mobilizers and numerous other groups. An editorial warning about these activities was recently published in these columns. This should not have caused confusion. The honest situation is really very simple. Father Coughlin has no organization. Millions of persons listen to his radio addresses every Sunday and want to do something about the things he discusses. Some of them form organizations, and that is the thing to do. Organized activity of Christian Americans must be carried on if America is to be saved from the organized activity of non-Christians. But the stamp of official approval on this or that organization cannot come from Father Coughlin. Some leaders are honest and some are not, some groups are honestly intentioned and some are deceptive "plants." The individual knows his own friends best—or ought to. Neither Father Coughlin nor SOCIAL JUSTICE can be expected to put the "kosher" stamp on any group.

The claim, therefore, by any subversive group that Father Coughlin is its spiritual leader may attract many supporters. But these must be alertly on guard to make sure that they are not being "used." Thousands, yes millions, are honestly intentioned supporters of the broadcast and of SOCIAL JUSTICE. Nothing that is written here is in any manner disparaging of them or their fine work.

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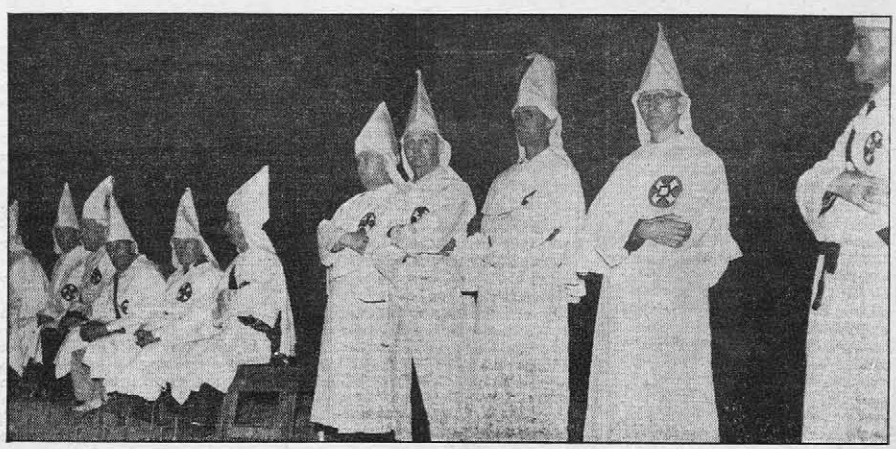
THE U. S. IS A LAND OF CHRISTIAN PEOPLE

SOCIAL JUSTICE has frequently warned that, if the enemies of Christianity were thwarted in their efforts to silence Father Coughlin, they would turn to an anti-Catholic smear campaign. For Christianity is the real target, and controversy over democracy, Communism, anti-Semitism and the like, are only convenient pretexts. A threat by so-called Christian Mobilizers to picket a Catholic church; identification of one of its leaders with revived Ku Klux Klan activity; and a sudden springing up of outright anti-Catholic scandal sheets (see above), give color to our warning.



—Acme

The eerie midnight rendezvous in secluded farm pastures, with the grotesque garb of Klansmen high-lighted by burning crosses wrapped in oil-soaked burlap, is coming back to America. A short-memoried generation appears to have forgotten the graft, the political corruption, and the wave of actual crime and outrage, which wore the white robes of the Klan after the last war.

Can Capitalism Work?

Joseph Strawman, Manufacturer

The True Life Story of an American Who Tried to Buck the System

By **FRANK CONLEY**

JOSEPH STRAWMAN is an intelligent American with a marketable necessity which the country needs and will buy. He finds that he can manufacture it for 16 2/3 cents per unit. Consulting Banker "Cold" Hardfax on financing, he learns that the banker would set the retail price at $1. Strawman protests but after a round with wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, discounts, advertising and marketing costs, he returns to admit the banker is right. Strawman hires Ernest Workman and starts production. Workman's wife sees the item in a store window and buys it—for $1, plus 3 cents sales tax! Workman, whose day at the shop is spent in turning them out for 16 2/3 cents apiece, decides to have a talk with Mr. Strawman.

CHAPTER TWO

"MR. STRAWMAN, there's something wrong somewhere," Ernest Workman is saying. "My wife had to pay $1 for the *Electro Magnetic Mouse Trap* that I produce for you at a total cost of 16 2/3 cents. That's six times the cost of labor and material! How come?"

Here was the manufacturer confronted by the laborer who made the complete unit and then bought it back after it went through the distribution ring.

"I don't have control of the retail price fixing myself," he tells Workman. "I sell to the wholesale house at the usual trade discount, and the wholesaler sells to the dealer at another discount, and you buy it from the retail dealer. That's the way most things are sold nowadays. I must say, though, I'm not satisfied with that set-up either, but what can I do about it?"

"Well, somebody should do something about it," protests Workman, "and I think you're the man to do it."

"I'm in this thing to do some good, of course, and I have resolved to work out any problems with my men," says Strawman. "I'll welcome any ideas or suggestions you have."

Since this purchase of the product of his own labor, Workman has a sharp picture of the effect of the distribution system.

"Mr. Strawman," he says, "I happen to be one of the very few workmen to know the exact cost of all labor and materials in the article produced, and I am probably the only such man in the world who made the entire unit and then bought it back at the full retail price, plus sales tax.

"In the first place, the 3 cents sales tax I paid almost covered the cost of all the raw materials in the article, and then I paid for it over and over again in the retail price. And the only thing I have in the world with which I can buy things is the commodity of my labor. In making a purchase I am simply exchanging the commodity of my labor for the commodities of goods or services.

Labor Cannot Buy Own Product

"In this exchange I must trade six dollars' worth of my labor for one dollar's worth of commodities. That in itself is bad for producer and consumer alike. And, because all industries are inter-related, that makes it a family affair. From a dollars-and-cents standpoint, a $30-a-week worker can buy back only $5 worth of actual merchandise, at the most, under this arrangement.

"Such a system can't possibly maintain itself. And the people living under it can't stand on their own feet.

"This is only one reason for so much unemployment, Mr. Strawman. Another reason, of course, is that all workers are prevented from putting back a good portion of their pay into industry. You, sir, are now in a position to delve into this situation and see what can be done about it."

This was putting it right in Strawman's lap. But his laborer is right, he thinks. After all, the wage earners and salaried folks are also consumers. And all prosperity emanates from the consumer.

Strawman is thinking of the escape the big industrialists have from this dilemma. It is war. War orders. In such an event the warring governments would be the consumers. And these governments are supposed to have some exceptional purchasing power about which the manufacturer doesn't have to worry (he hopes). At any rate it would feed their system for a while and postpone the day of reckoning.

But war is not a satisfactory answer to our problem of want in the midst of plenty. At least, not to Strawman. He is going to find out more about our distribution system, and he is going to find out some of the whys and wherefors of it. First of all, he is going to have a talk with the local wholesaler who handles his product and see if he can't do something about it.

Wholesaler Can't Take a Cut

In his own way, Mr. Strawman asks his wholesaler if he can't work on less than a 55 per cent discount in order to cut the retail price of his product.

"I wish I could," he tells Strawman, "but you know I don't get the 55 per cent myself. I sell to dealers exclusively, and they get 40 per cent. That leaves me with 15 per cent to work on. I have a large investment here besides my stock of merchandise and my building. And do you know I have a big mortgage on this building, on which the interest alone runs into thousands of dollars a year? And the taxes! And insurance!

"I've got a large investment in office equipment, furniture, trucks, too. And nearly everything is covered with insurance of various sorts. Besides my mortgage interest and the interest I pay on my trucks and other things bought on payments, I have interest to pay the bank on some short-time loans I make during slow seasons.

"Of course, I have my credit losses, collection costs, delivery and other transportation costs, service costs and all that sort of thing, and a large payroll to meet. And, like yourself, I have employe's liability, workman's compensation and social security taxes. Yes, I wish I could get by on less than 15 per cent, but I can't. I can hardly make both ends meet as it is."

Strawman was also ashamed for asking his wholesaler such a question. And he went away feeling sorry for him.

Retail Dealer Relates His Woes

But Strawman is persistent. He is going to see this thing through. He is going to the dealer who gets a 40 per cent discount and compare notes with him.

"Why can't you, Mr. Dealer, work on less than 40 per cent?" he asks.

"That's a fair question, coming from you, Mr. Strawman," the dealer tells him. "I am a neighborhood dealer and many of my customers wonder why I can't give them a 30 per cent discount and be satisfied with 10 per cent. But you are a business man and undoubtedly know what it is to finance a business.

"I pay a high rent, of course, but that's not the half of it. The interest and insurance I pay out regularly keeps me hopping. I must carry burglary, hold-up and fire insurance. And my landlord compels me to take out plate glass insurance to protect his property. The interest and insurance on my car and delivery truck, vehicle taxes, license fees and the like run into several hundred dollars a year.

"And don't forget, Mr. Strawman, I'm not running a grocery store, where people come in to buy. I have to spend money to bring business in, either through advertising, door-to-door salesmen or some other method. I must belong to various organizations, attend meetings, donate to this and that. I must be up to date with an impressive cash register, a neon sign, show cases, air conditioning and other expensive equipment. My store must be well furnished and kept spotlessly clean, and my goods must be properly displayed and presented."

Strawman thought he better cut in with a few words somewhere with what he had in mind.

"Don't you think," he asks the dealer, "you'd be better off by selling two items with a 30 per cent profit on each, than by making one sale at 40 per cent?"

"Undoubtedly," comes back the dealer, "but how can you figure on doubling your business by giving a 10 per cent discount? And if I did double my business I'd certainly have more operating costs, higher financing costs, more interests, insurance and taxes and more general expenses all along the line.

"I work long hours, have a small payroll to meet, and I must make enough net profit to take care of my own household expenses. If there is a reserve after that I think I am entitled to it."

And again Strawman was almost sorry he brought up the matter. He came away discouraged.

Finds It Hard to Buck the System

Many manufacturers before him had the same lofty thoughts and made the same efforts to bring down prices. But they found they couldn't buck the system. They all learned that the wholesaler and retailer must make a net profit on their merchandise or they won't handle it.

But Strawman's heart was set on the long pull. He had a product of high merit, but he must be able to show a profit to everyone in the trade who handled it. And he was thinking of the economic welfare of the nation as a whole. His better judgment kept telling him that prices must come down so more people can afford to buy more and more things. But while he was trying everything noble and ideal, the interest, insurance and taxes on his own manufacturing business, interest and insurance on his machinery and equipment, interest and insurance on his car and truck, and taxes all were piling up. Rent was going on, too.

And he pondered over the idea that our general welfare depends on the large, successful business enterprises. If that's the case, he thought, he could have just as successful a business enterprise as the next one. He had a practical household necessity. He had no competition because his product was built on a secret formula. There couldn't even be a successful imitation of his device. He wasn't concerned about patents, royalties or anything of that nature. And he would not sell out to Big Business.

After much mental debate, and some prodding from his banker, Strawman decided on a plan that would turn the trick. It would be contrary to Ernest Workman's suggestions, but he was going to raise Workman's pay, and that would probably change his attitude. Strawman would become a successful busiman man in a short period of time. He knew his wholesale and retail trade would welcome his plan, too, because it meant more profits for them. He was going to raise his retail price from $1 to $1.25 and give the jobber an extra 5 per cent discount! This would be passed on to the dealer, and the dealer would put the new $1.25 product on sale continuously at $1.19; and sell more than he previously sold at $1.00!

With the trade discounts taken off, the 25-cent raise in the retail price, Strawman figured he'd get about 10 cents net. And with a larger volume of business and this extra 10 cents per unit, he was going to do a lot of things to build up his business. Laborer Workman would get 2 cents more per unit. And he was going to hire more clerical help at good pay, get some traveling salesmen, a sales manager and other high-priced help.

There would be national advertising, and later on he would have a branch office or two. He would exhibit at conventions, world's fairs, and expositions of one kind or another. He would have sales meetings, conferences, pep talks and everything that goes with being the manufacturer of nationally advertised merchandise.

His goods would be sold all over the country and all the profits would come to Middleville. As his business grew, local unemployment would disappear. His employes' spending would bring more employment to other workers, and these workers, in turn, would do more spending in other lines. Prosperity would start in Middleville and spread!

Raising Pay and Price Doesn't Solve Anything

Spending brings work and work brings spending.

You can say that backwards and it reads the same!

Strawman was now steeped in enthusiasm. He would no longer have to confer with Workman about a price policy. He would call him in and tell him about his new plan and give him his 2 cents raise per unit. And very soon Workman would be made foreman of the plant. He could hardly wait to call Workman into his office.

But it seems that Workman had heard stories like this before. The last time was just prior to 1929 when he was a laborer in a factory that is now idle. And after listening to Strawman's outline of the new sales policy in silence Workman showed a complete lack of enthusiasm.

"Before you adopt your new sales policy, Mr. Strawman," he says, "I'd like to point out two things: You're going to raise my income 2 cents per unit, but you're going to raise the retail price of the unit 19 cents. In other words, you're raising labor's income 2 cents and increasing its out-go 19 cents. And you're going to bring prosperity to Middleville by taking extra money from other communities—and from other industries.

"I can tell you from experience that such a system can't last. Too many shortsighted manufacturers

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Press and Propaganda

Two Million Jews Saved from Nazis!

'Jewish Morning Freiheit' Hails Soviet Army as Liberator of Poland

(By a Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK — The crumbling Communist Party has trespassed the limits of asininity trying to keep within its fold tens of thousands of Jews who have been outraged by the Nazi-Soviet friendship pact.

Handbills printed in Yiddish and English have recently been circulated in New York's teeming Jewish districts professing to show that the double rape of Poland was actually beneficial to world Jewry.

One of these handbills—an editorial from the *Jewish Freiheit,* distributed by the New York State Committee of the Communist Party—furnishes the most amusing reading in months, and ends by advising its readers to read the two official New York Communist dailies, the *Daily Worker* and the *Jewish Morning Freiheit,* in order *"to get the real news and the true facts behind the news."*

"Two Million Jews Saved from the Clutches of Naziism," the pamphlet starts, and then goes on to show how the Jews of Vilno, Grodno, Brest-Litovsk, etc., were "overwhelmed" with joy when the Red hordes of atheistic Communism broke across Poland's Eastern frontier.

If this was true, Polish Jews must not have been ardent patriots, but the handbill doesn't bother about such trifling details. Neither, in its frantic efforts to prove that Soviet Russia is neutral in the European conflict, does it mention that the Soviet-Nazi non-aggression pact was the spark that set the two-forked offensive against Poland in motion.

According to the editorial, Russia was Poland's great friend and only invaded the country when it became apparent the Poles could offer no effective resistance against the Germans. Here, again, the *Freiheit* editorial trips over itself in its wishful thinking. If Russia was so friendly toward Poland, why didn't it support the Poles in their fight against the Germans? Why didn't it warn Hitler not to interfere in Poland? Why didn't it join the Allies in a solid front of collective security before the war began—a step which might have influenced Hitler to think twice before beginning his Blitzkrieg.

But these questions, of course, are completely ignored.

"One thing should loom big in everybody's mind," the *Freiheit* stated. "A large section of Jews in Poland are being liberated by the Red army. This should be paramount in everybody's mind when trying to evaluate the present developments."

Thus, in the new Communist Party line, all changes, crises and invasions in Europe must now be judged according to whether or not the Jews have benefited. Christian problems, national problems, economic problems, do not count. A thing is good, if it's good for the Jews. A thing is bad, if it's bad for the Jews. All other considerations must be pushed into the background.

Yet, in spite of all this slavering pro-Semitism, the majority of New York Jews are now shunning Russian Communism like the plague. To stem the exodus from the Red flag, the American disciples of Stalin have taken to printing such flagrantly untruthful handbills, as mentioned above, have filled their papers with weird stories of French and British anti-Semitism and have placed themselves in the ridiculous position of praising boths Jews and Nazis.

Needless to say, this policy has caused some interesting shifts in the New York political scene. It had been hoped that Communist Jews, once they had been betrayed by their own party, would switch to political groups representing American nationalism and democracy. But this hasn't been the case. They have, instead, gone right over to that other citadel of atheistic Marxism, the Trotzkyite group, with the result that Christianity and Americanism are as bad off as ever.

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To get the Real News and the True Facts Behind the News, Read The Daily Worker or Jewish Morning Freiheit.

ADMIRAL LEAHY

When Submarines Fly Over Cities!

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO—Admiral William D. Leahy, Governor of Puerto Rico, recently startled newspaper men with the announcement that submarines would soon be flying over American cities.

When asked where these winged U-boats were being constructed, Leahy replied, *"Not in shipyards but in the heated imaginations of the American people."*

No doubt, Admiral Leahy will soon receive a stern rebuke from the Navy Department for his statement. For although Government officials have asserted that not a submarine has been seen in American waters since the European war began, President Roosevelt has recently been scaring Americans with stories of U-boats in the Caribbean and off the coast of Alaska.

'Neutral' Hollywood

THE NEWS: Hollywood is preparing to take the United States on the greatest propaganda joy ride in its history. Among the new pictures either being produced or scheduled for production are found such titles as these: *"London Blackout"; "The Dictator"; "Hitler—The Beast of Berlin"; "Espionage Agent"; "The Mad Dog of Europe,"* and others.

In spite of these productions—all obviously intended to instill a hysterical war spirit in the American people so they can be forced into another Holy Crusade across the waters—Producers Harry Cohn of Columbia, Nate Blumberg of Universal, Nicholas Schenck of Metro, Frank Freeman of Paramount, and Jack Warner of Warner Bros., insist that Hollywood *"will try to maintain a strict neutrality" during the current war*

COMMENT: There are several reasons why the motion picture capital is whipping up a propaganda froth in favor of Great Britain and France. One is the financial interest of British banking houses in various film companies. Another is the fact that the overwhelming majority of Hollywood producers are Jews, whose sole aim in life is to destroy the present regime in Germany.

Still another factor is the dangerous Communistic groups who thrive in the film capital and who are anxious to enwrap the entire world in conflict so that Marxism may come out the victor.

With the Hollywood culture vultures firmly entrenched in the ranks of the war mongers, the three great avenues of American public opinion are now all leading to the same destination—a world war. The newspapers are controlled by Wall Street millionaires, imperialist profit-seekers and Jewish advertisers. The radio is under the heel of a semi-dictatorship established by network monopoly, which dominates the National Association of Broadcasters and the Federal Communications Commission.

About the only means the great masses of Americans have left to give vent to their opinions and to acquire straight undistorted news is by word of mouth. And here the rumor mongers operate without restraint.

It is a sad commentary on modern civilization that the people of the most technically advanced nation in the world must revert to barbarian methods in order to obtain their information.

War and the Press

Propagandists Who Fight with Lies Always Lose when Truth Attacks

THE PRESENT European war has had too good a press in America. I have just returned from Europe, where, as correspondent for SOCIAL JUSTICE, I accompanied the German army on its march through Poland, and I find that America knows too much about the war—90 per cent of it wrong. To paraphrase Mr. Roosevelt, America is the best misinformed nation in the world.

Use this check list on the information you have received from reading our "objective, unbiased," press. [I include only items of which I have had personal and direct experience.]

1. You have been given the impression that the Germans are increasingly discontented with their leaders, that a revolution is imminent. 100 per cent false! Why should the Germans be dissatisfied with a (to date) victorious government?

2. You have been given the impression that a German family does not get enough to eat. 100 per cent false! The food in Germany is dull to a degree, but plentiful. Especially potatoes, cabbage, bread, cake and beer.

3. You have been led to believe that the Germans have devastated Poland. 90 per cent false! I saw Warsaw burn. Modlin, Mlava and the hamlet of Nowogrod I saw in ruins. But 99 per cent of the towns I visited since the war are not only intact but full of Polish peasants and Jewish shop keepers. Fields everywhere were full of potato-digging Poles. Next year's rye fields are being plowed—in many places by German soldiers with army horses. Fishermen continued to fish undisturbed on the Vistula, five miles from Warsaw.

Other additions to last month's "impressions" which history has corrected in the meantime:

1. You *used* to believe that the French army was advancing against and even through the German Siegfried Line. It turns out there had been only patrol skirmishes.

2. You *used* to have the impression that the English had licked the U-boat menace. Then the *Royal Oak* went down.

3. And remember the one about Hitler's motorized units not being able to negotiate roadless Poland!

And some favorite press cliches: "Germany's economy can't stand the strain of war." Why not? Germany has been on a sheer war economy since 1933! The war has changed nothing.

"Germany will be starved out in time by the blockade." How, with the Balkans, Italy, the Norse countries and Russia, the largest country in the world, unblockaded? You simply can't blockade a country from one of its four sides.

"Russia is winning the war and will soon turn on Hitler." But, why should Stalin kill Santa Claus or the goose that laid the Baltic eggs? Hitler still has more to offer the rapacious Bolsheviks than has England—India, for example. There is honor among thieves—at least until the booty is all in and ready for division.

"Impressions" prejudiced in Germany's favor do not, so far as I can find out, exist. Our "neutral" press gives impressions only on one side of the war.

—Philip Johnson

A Word War

LONDON — Sir Edward Grigg, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, last week promised the House of Commons a "constant endeavor to secure the largest amount of (British) publicity in the United States."

The assurance was given in response to a query from a deluded M.P. about the "volume of German propaganda" in America and a "shortage of information from British sources."

Evidently the barrage of British propaganda and war mongering incitements to which Americans have been subjected since the start of the war hasn't satisfied the imperialists of London. They are planning to blanket us with even more "information."

The evidence, of course, as to whether the Germans or British are winning the propaganda war in the United States can be obtained by glancing at the daily newspapers, nearly all of which are cluttered up with speeches of British politicians, diplomats and demagogues.

Labor

Wage-Hour Act Helps Exploited Labor Class

Millions Enjoy Benefits of Law, But Still Need Living Annual Wage

THE NEWS: Approximately 2-million workers in the United States received a reduction in working hours and about 650,000 obtained a 5-cent hourly wage increase as the Wage Hour Act entered its second year on the statute books.

Minimum wage rates for an estimated 12-million employes of industries engaged in inter-state commerce automatically rose from 25 to 30 cents an hour and the work-week was cut from 44 to 42 hours. A large majority of workers covered by the act already were receiving wages equal to or in excess of the newly established legal minimums.

COMMENT: The New Deal has been responsible for a bumper crop of legislative and administrative blunders, but, in all fairness, we cannot classify the Wage-Hour Act among them. This law, though far from perfect, is a step toward raising wages and living standards for the mass of exploited workers who are forced to eke out an existence on "coolie" incomes.

Under the direction of Elmer F. Andrews, who resigned recently as Administrator, Wage-Hour authorities have cracked down on unscrupulous employers paying slave wages. The consensus among observers is, that Andrews' successor, Colonel Philip Fleming, will carry on with equal vigor.

When the act became effective one year ago, it provided for a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour with "time and one-half" for all work in excess of 44 hours a week. By 1945, wages will have been increased to 40 cents an hour and the work-week reduced to 40 hours. That will be progress. But hourly wages mean nothing if income is not constant. Workers must receive *a living annual wage.* Food, clothing and shelter are year-round necessities; therefore, a year-round income is necessary to provide them.

Those industries which are not strictly seasonal in operation should place their employes on a yearly basis. The more purchasing power in the hands of the workers, the more food and products of industry they will buy; and the increased volume of business for agriculture and industry will create more jobs.

COL. PHILIP FLEMING

In a nation as wealthy in resources as the United States, there is no logical explanation why millions of persons should be half-starved.

Good News for You 'Over 40' Workers

THE NEWS: Officials of 36 Rochester, New York, industries have adopted a hiring plan designed to protect middle-aged workers from discrimination.

The industrialists, in co-operation with a joint legislative committee on discrimination in employment of the middle-aged, will seek to maintain the same balance between young and old workers as prevails in the community among the employables in those groups.

COMMENT: With 10-million men and women out of work, the problem of workers over 40 years old has become more serious than ever. It has become increasingly difficult for workers in that age group to secure jobs, because most employers prefer "young blood." Consequently the Rochester industrialists are to be congratulated for their efforts to eliminate discrimination against those men and women who ordinarily would be rejected by employers solely because of their age.

Food Stamp System Solves No Problems

THE NEWS: Milo Perkins, president of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, told the National Association of Food Chains recently that the Administration's food stamp plan of distributing surplus food to relief families probably would be extended to 100 cities by next June.

The Government's experiment, which has been on trial in several cities, enables relief clients to purchase certain products through regular retail channels. The medium of exchange are stamps given by the Government to those on relief. Grocers accept the stamps in lieu of money, then redeem them at banks.

COMMENT: As a purely temporary means of providing relief families with more food and for unloading so-called surpluses, this experiment has merit.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the Government is footing the bill. It must redeem all the stamps accepted from grocers by the banks. Formerly the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation distributed food directly. Now retail stores get the business.

The experiment solves no problems, but merely serves to demonstrate further that a lack of purchasing power rather than a surplus of food is a large contributing factor to the chaotic condition of American agriculture.

Oh, Hum! G.M.A.C. Nets Only $14-Million a Year

THE NEWS: Charged with conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act in financing automobile sales, General Motors Corporation, three of its subsidiaries and 17 of its officials are on trial in Federal district court at South Bend, Indiana.

The indictment alleges that the defendants restrained trade by forcing 15,000 General Motors distributors to finance their retail sales through General Motors Acceptance, a G. M. subsidiary.

COMMENT: Special Assistant Attorney General Baldridge told the court he would prove that G.M. coerced dealers by refusing them credit and threatening cancellation of dealer licenses unless the dealers gave G.M.A.C. their retail finance business. Then Baldridge produced several dealers whose testimony substantiated his charges.

If General Motors' defense is as weak as was indicated in the first few days of the trial, the defendants may as well begin paying off. Endeavoring to convey the impression that G.M.A.C. is more closely akin to a philanthropic institution than a mercenary enterprise, Defense Attorney Ernest S. Ballard protested that it was founded and continues to operate as a medium for merchandising General Motors cars, and "has never been for the purpose of making money."

Mr. Ballard's powers of persuasion may be so great as to convince a jury of that, but he would encounter considerable difficulty in convincing anyone who has ever been the victim of usurious auto finance companies. G.M.A.C., along with most other companies, charges 6 per cent interest on "new car" loans; but in reality it receives about 12 per cent because the borrower is assessed interest charges on the full amount of the loan, although he repays the loan in monthly installments, thus decreasing the principal with each payment. In other words, the hoaxed car purchaser is paying interest on money he has already repaid. With used car loans the usury is more flagrant, for the rate is 8 per cent instead of 6, making the actual interest charge nearly 16 per cent.

Tending slightly to dispute Mr. Ballard's assertion that G.M.A.C.'s function "has never been for the purpose of making money," was the testimony of Ira G. McCreery, executive vice president of the organization. He admitted that G.M.A.C.'s profit in 1935 was $14,682,895; in 1936, $14,674,849; in 1937, $14,592,238; and in 1938, $11,656,800. Handsome pickings for a company whose purpose has never been the making of money! On the basis of capital investment these profits, it was brought out by the Government, ranged from 12.93 per cent in 1938 to 16.64 per cent in 1936. Many car buyers are speculating over how much money G.M.A.C. could make if it really set its mind to it.

Baldridge's questioning of McCreery also revealed a bit of financial legerdemain by which car buyers unknowingly pay 20 per cent of their annual financing charges to the dealers from whom they purchase their cars. This "kick-back" by G.M.A.C. was defended by McCreery as necessary protection for the dealers against losses due to repossession. However, G.M.A.C. takes great care to keep borrowers in ignorance of this added expense. At the request of Baldridge, McCreery read portions of an instruction book distributed to dealers by G.M.A.C. There, dealers were told to "refuse to divulge to customers the nature of responsibility assumed by G.M.A.C." Upon further questioning McCreery admitted that customers therefore do not know of the "kick-back."

We see then, that the art of squeezing automobile buyers has been developed to perfection.

In the process, G.M.A.C. has reaped an average net income of nearly $14-million in the last four years. If Mr. Ballard's statement is true—that the firm's purpose "has never been the making of money" then G.M. certainly has fallen into a gold mine by the sheerest of accidents.

Agriculture

These Farmers Have the Right Slant on Things

THE NEWS: Demands for outlawing the Communist Party, opposition to a presidential third term and disapproval of the Administration's neutrality, agriculture and reciprocal trade programs featured the 7th annual convention of the Michigan Farmers Guild at Greenville, Michigan.

Delegates advocated enactment of the Cost-of-Production bill to replace the New Deal's A.A.A. program and condemned the reciprocal trade agreements as "detrimental to agriculture."

COMMENT: The Farmers Guild deserves the plaudits of all true Americans for its unqualified opposition to Communism. In demanding that the Red party be declared illegal and removed from the ballot in the United States, the Guild recognizes the danger of protecting those who seek to overthrow the Government.

Misguided "liberals" with a distorted conception of tolerance argue that this is a free country, and therefore Communists should be accorded the same rights and privileges enjoyed by those who profess other political beliefs. New Dealers, especially, seem to suffer from this lopsided reasoning. They ignore the fact that Communists are devoted to the cause of destroying the American form of government and substituting a godless dictatorship, where religion, private property and all other marks of liberty would be lost. The sooner American citizens, particularly those entrusted with the reigns of government, awaken to the perils of Communism, the sooner America will be assured of maintaining its freedom; and the first step toward crushing the threat to American democracy should be elimination of the Communist Party from the ballot. Otherwise we are inviting destruction.

SOCIAL JUSTICE heartily endorses the Guild resolutions except in one instance. The farm group opposes *any* revision of the present neutrality act. We contend that America can best insulate itself against war by retaining the arms embargo, but by changing the act so as to prohibit United States ships from sailing in war zones.

Agriculture Opposed to Proposed Treaty

THE NEWS: As the State Department continued consideration of a reciprocal trade treaty with Argentine, a bloc of Congressmen together with agricultural association representatives, opposed any agreement providing for lower duties on farm imports.

A group of Democratic and Republican Congressmen notified the State Department's Committee for Reciprocity Information they would seek alteration of the law permitting reciprocal treaties if the proposed agreement should prove detrimental to American agriculture.

COMMENT: The United States should encourage trade with South America, of course. But it should not do so at the expense of the American farmer, who has been limping along for years on the crutch of New Deal subsidies.

That has occurred in past New Deal treaties. By force of the agreements foreign farm products were admitted to this country and sold at a price lower than that at which the American farmer could produce. Such conditions cannot prevail if American agriculture is ever going to prosper. And the nation never can attain real industrial prosperity without agricultural prosperity.

The Voice of Congress

Either from the Congressional Record, or communications directly to SOCIAL JUSTICE, these expressions of your Congressmen and United States Senators are given such deservedly wider distribution which publication in our columns will admit.

—EDITOR

War Will End U. S. Democracy

By HON. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.
Senator from Wisconsin

IF WE ENTER the war our democracy will be the first casualty. Then we shall inevitably have a dictatorship such as we have never seen before. In the very nature of modern war's psychology labor will be virtually conscripted, and collective bargaining made a mockery or abrogated altogether. Workers in the next war may be confronted with a choice of starving or working where, when, and under what conditions they are ordered to work.

The power which a state exercises during modern war for cutting off food and shelter from those who choose to change occupations has already been described to a congressional committee, the Committee on War Policies.

(*See Mr. Bernard M. Baruch's testimony, hearings, p. 44, cited in Munitions Report 944, pt. 4, pp. 48-49.*)

In Mr. Baruch's words, the lack of freedom of the worker during the war is described as follows:

"The Government can say that if a man be called and found unfit for military service but fit for other work in the essential lists (of industries) he must so employ himself or be cut off from rations, transportations, fuel, and supplies."

Is there any difference, between such a man and a convict in a chain gang, or a slave, or the loyal subject of a Fascist state in wartime?

Farmers would have their prices fixed, business would be put in a strait jacket. The pressure against war profiteers would be strong. Even before the war in Europe 50 Senators put their names to a bill limiting all individual incomes to $20,000 and all corporation profits to 5 per cent. If we were to become involved in war I doubt if a single businessman in America would have more freedom than a businessman in Germany today. He would be regulated and regimented by a military bureaucracy.

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We know that elections have been suspended both in England and France, the two supposedly democratic strongholds of Europe. There is government in those countries today by decree. Before long it may be by military decree.

War kills democracy. Men cannot speak, think, talk, or write freely. They no longer can participate freely as free citizens of a free state. They are subjects. They are objects to be handled by the war machine. There may be no free radio discussion. Newspapers which speak a kind word for peace, if they speak it vigorously, may find that they cannot get the necessary priorities in newsprint and ink; or perhaps their reporters, editors, and compositors will all suddenly be needed in active war service.

The last war did democracy in this country no good at all. It did human kindliness, neighborliness, and tolerance no good. Yet the atmosphere of those war and post-war days was a different world atmosphere than we shall have next time, I fear. Next time our effort will have to be much harder, for the war may be much longer. I believe it requires no stretch of the imagination to say that if we became involved in this war *we could well fear the day when Federal elections might be suspended in the United States*, as elections have been suspended in France and England, "for the duration of the war."

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We know what powers the President had in the last war. They are mild compared to the powers which may be given to a President in the course of a war in the future.

In the last war he had powers to commandeer factories, procure ships and war materials, assume control of the transportation system, requisition and fix the price of supplies for the Army, prescribe regulations concerning marketing, control the price of wheat and coal, reorganize the governmental machinery, and many others. Under the *Espionage Act of June 15, 1917*, and the *Trading With the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917*, the President was given wide powers regarding censorship of communications. Many of these powers are still on the statute books. For example, the President's declaration of September 8, 1939, of a national emergency, was done under that old *Espionage Act of 1917* — passed 22 years ago during the war!

Since the last war the President has been given a number of tremendously far-reaching powers. Under the *Federal Communications Act* he has the power, in war or national emergency, to close any radio station or take it over for the use of the Government. Under the *Merchant Marine Act of 1936* the Maritime Commission may requisition merchant vessels during any national emergency declared by the President. Under the section of the *1917 Trading With the Enemy Act*, which was amended and incorporated in the *Emergency Banking Act of March 9, 1933*, the President has very wide powers over the nation's fiscal and credit transactions "during time of war or during any other period of national emergency declared by the President. . . ."

A typographical inadvertence in a recent edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE credited to Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, quotations from the Congressional Record actually made by Senator King of Utah. The quotation had to do with Trotzky's warning against bureaucracy in the United States and referred to the Senator's visit to Russia. The quotation may be found in the Congressional Record of August 14, 1939, page 15751, Volume 84, No. 161.

President Saw Neutrality in Embargo

By HON. HARRY N. ROUTZOHN
Representative from Ohio

WHEN THE ORIGINAL *Embargo Act* was passed in August, 1935 it was the understanding that it would expire by March 1, 1936. That is the reason why the President, in his message to the Congress in January, 1936, stressed the importance of passing neutrality legislation. Thereupon the act of August, 1935 was amended and strengthened, and on February 29, 1936, the President, in approving this new legislation, stated the following:

"By the resolution approved August 31, 1935, a definite step was taken toward enabling this country to maintain its neutrality and avoid being drawn into wars involving other nations. It provided that in the event of the Executive proclaiming the existence of such a war thereupon an embargo would attach to the exportation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war destined to any belligerent country. It also authorized the Executive to warn citizens of this country against traveling as passengers on the vessels of any belligerent except at their own risk.

"By the resolution I have just signed the operation of the August resolution is extended and strengthened until May 1, 1937. A new and definite step is taken by providing in substance that when an embargo becomes effective, obligations of any belligerent government issued after the date of the proclamation shall not be purchased or sold in this country, and no loan or credit extended to such government; but with authority in the Executive, if our interests require, to except from the prohibition commercial credits and short-time loans in aid of legal transactions. * * *

"The policies announced by the Secretary of State and myself at the time of and subsequent to the issuance of the original proclamation — Italy and Ethiopia—will be maintained in effect. It is true that the high moral duty I have urged on our people of restricting their exports of essential war materials to either belligerent to approximately the normal peacetime basis has not been the subject of legislation. Nevertheless, it is clear to me that greatly to exceed peace, and especially with the result of giving actual assistance to the carrying on of war, would serve to magnify the very evil of war which we seek to prevent. This being my view, I renew the appeal made last October to the American people that they so conduct their trade with belligerent nations that it cannot be said that they are seizing new opportunities to profit or that by changing their peacetime trade they give aid to the continuation of war."

Not One Single Soldier's Life!

By HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE
Senator from Massachusetts

IT IS OUR DUTY to stop this talk that we "must" be drawn in, that we "cannot" avoid war, that we must inevitably come into any European war.

If we say it often enough—if this fatalistic talk goes on — we will be drawn in.

Instead of talking as though we were licked, we should stress the fact that WE CAN STAY OUT, that we SHOULD STAY OUT, that we MUST STAY OUT, and begin at once the devising of constructive measures to keep us out.

Much as I want peace in Europe, I shall never for this purpose, vote to sacrifice the life of one single American soldier.

Sees Empire of Communism

By HON. D. WORTH CLARK
Senator from Idaho

GREAT BRITAIN and France with their mighty empires should not be aided by the United States at this time, for two reasons:

First, by categorically, blandly and arbitrarily refusing at this point even to negotiate for peace, they have placed themselves in the role of aggressors, and neither deserves our help.

Secondly, if Germany is crushed, 80-million highly intelligent, technically developed German people will as surely as the sun shines be driven into the arms of Stalin and into the bosom of Communism.

I do not think much of Hitler, but even if the repeal of the arms embargo were not a step toward war—and I believe it is—I would oppose it on the ground that it would help Britain and France build an empire of Communism by crushing Germany, which then will be a threat to the peace and safety of the whole world.

Cost of War Fatal to Taxpayer

By HON. ROY O. WOODRUFF
Representative from Michigan

WHEN WE WENT into the last war our national debt as of June 30, 1916, was $1,225,145,000. When we declared peace with Germany our national debt, June 30, 1921, was $23,976,250,000!

If by some awful mischance we get into this present war, we will go into it with a national debt of approximately $45-billion and no man can say what our national debt will be if and when we come out of that war. That debt will be so stupendous, the interest on the debt so great, as to constitute an intolerable tax burden on our people.

With this in mind, let our memory go back to the day when the President was a candidate for the high office he now holds, when he truly stated: "Taxes are paid in the sweat of the man who labors."

Can the man who labors continue to exist if the present tremendous tax burden he bears is doubled or tripled, as it probably will be if we permit ourselves to be beguiled into another war which does not concern us?

Educating the Rifle Makers

By HON. LYNN J. FRAZIER
Senator from North Dakota

THE CASH-AND-CARRY and the credit provisions with warring nations recall to my mind something that occurred during the last session of Congress when the War Department appropriation bill was under consideration. Some Senators may remember that a provision was made to appropriate $2,000,000 a year for 5 years for what was called an educational fund in the War Department. That was approved June 16, 1938. Then the War Department came back and said that the amount carried in the War Department bill was not enough for education.

What was the educational money used for? I will tell you. Perhaps some Senators have forgotten about it. They came back a little later and asked for more money. They wanted $14,250,000 additional. That was for educational purposes, too; and that appropriation was approved a little later. It was for educational purposes:

"For placing educational orders to familiarize private manufacturing establishments with the production of munitions of war of special or technical design, non-commercial in character, as authorized by law, fiscal year 1940, $14,250,000."

That was their statement or explanation as to what the money was for.

A story was current at the time to the effect that our rifle companies and those who made arms just could not manufacture arms, even for their own Government, unless the money was in sight. The Assistant Secretary of War went before the Military Affairs Committee of the House and told about a contract which the Department had with one of the rifle companies. He said that the contract was let to the lowest bidder, which was the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., for $1,384,500. The contract was for making jigs, dies and tools for the making of rifles.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Johnson, told the committee further that the purpose was to make tools enough so that in the event of war the Winchester Arms Company could make rifles for the War Department at the rate of 10,000 a day; and this was a part of the industrial mobilization work about which we now hear so much. The work is well under way, although the *Industrial Mobilization Bill* has not yet been passed, and, as I understand, has not been introduced, in the present session of Congress, although it was introduced in the previous session, but got nowhere.

Why a W.P.A. Project for Europe?

By HON. GERALD P. NYE
Senator from North Dakota

IT IS NEITHER COWARDLY, selfish, nor immoral for the United States to look to American interests and security. Our automatic participation on the side of England and France, which would be the net result of the present Administration's effort and policy, does not even give us the pleasure of fighting for things we believe worth fighting for. It would simply make it possible for us to force or influence a just, reasonable, and democratic peace upon our friends and possible enemies. It puts the character of the peace, just as in 1917, into the hands of the rabid war patriots of those nations. This is not only stupid policy, but criminal as well.

With vigor I challenge the assumption that our America, which has not solved its problems, can, by war, contribute any effective solution of the problems of blood-encrusted hatreds of Europe. When we shall have found democratic ways of raising our own national income to a reasonable figure we shall have much to offer to the world by way of example.

At the moment our fight for democracy is here, and will be here until our nation is functioning to its full capacities. *It will profit us little to win a war abroad and lose all that is precious here at home.* There is hardly room for a consideration that would have us establishing, so to speak, a W.P.A. project in Europe, the purpose of the project being to afford employment for millions of Americans in the task of stopping the drifting of European borders—borders which have drifted since the beginning of time and which will continue to drift in spite of us or anything we may do.

'Nazi Government' Is Propaganda Word

By HON. J. THORKELSON
Representative from Montana

TO PROVOKE mobilization or war, newspapers and publications speaking for the invisible government, have headlined war. The nations selected for this propaganda furnish the best evidence for identification of the invisible government.

I have said before that the United States has absolutely no reason or cause for war in Europe. We have nothing at stake in property, and our people's lives are not jeopardized or threatened: so common sense should set this matter straight. Our own people in the United States do not want war, and Congress itself is opposed not only to war, but to all agitations and belligerent publications provocative of war. This should be clear to those who constantly preach Nazi hatreds and boycotts against European nations.

The word "Nazi" is a myth, for there is no government in Europe or anywhere else of such designation.

In Washington

British Seize U. S. Mail; Protests Faint

Allies' Insults Cause No Alarm; Nazi Insults, However, Are 'Terrible'

THE NEWS: Secretary of State Cordell Hull and members of the State Department staff are considering protests to Great Britain over the seizure of American mail dispatched to Germany.

The Secretary reported that the British have stopped ships carrying American mail; have censored the mail and returned it to this country

The incident recalled a similar situation in the World War when an exchange of notes between the English and United States governments resulted from British mail-tampering. At that time this nation elicited a promise from the British that "genuine correspondence" would be exempted from British seizure.

COMMENT: By a strange set of circumstances incidents such as that detailed here attract little or no alarm in the United States, whereas if it were Germany, or another of the dictator states perpetrating this insult to American neutrality, the heavens would ring with government protests, screaming headlines, and "diplomatic representations."

British Using Same Old World War Tricks

The wily British have turned loose many of the tricks used in the last war, in the present struggle. They have stopped American vessels, halted American cargoes; insulted American diplomacy in the pan-American "safety zone" establishment, and now are charged with seizing American postal matter which, it must be remembered, is transported under the official auspices of the United States Government.

The brazen Nazis also have been guilty of their share of offenses against American neutrality, as in the capture of the American vessel, the *City of Flint*.

But, while the press roars with each Nazi-American incident, it whispers when a British-American incident occurs. And the Department of State likewise.

It must be understood that this nation is at peace, not at war; that it is neutral, not belligerent. And as a neutral it is entitled to have its neutrality respected by Great Britain as well as Germany. Because the administration at Washington is salted with Anglophiles, who scream delightedly with each British success, the foreign policy of this nation is colored in favor of Great Britain. That should not be—as long as we are at peace. Our relations should be coldly impassive and impersonal, to the British as well as to the Nazis.

Emotions Have No Place In Time of War Stress

To elude the British, the United States postal department now has been forced to route mail to Germany through Italy. The Government has been humbled to the extent that it acknowledges it cannot preserve its neutral rights in the face of British war policy. Again it is necessary to say that if the Nazis were the cause of this humility, sparks would jump from cable transmitters as the nation protested to the Nazi high command.

In a war, it is necessary to be realistic. Emotionalism must be put aside, and belligerent be classified with belligerent. Great Britain, no matter what the individual feeling on the matter, should not be canonized, and Germany should not be condemned. Both must be treated with the same impassivity. If one perpetrates a violation of American rights, it should be treated with the full weight of American indignation. And the other should be given the same treatment under the same circumstances.

In the last war British and German insults to American neutrality were carried on for more than two years. Both were almost equally guilty, and when the war fever warmed in this country it was uncertain which side we would espouse. British propaganda won, however, and we warred against Germany. History is repeating itself now, but we should have learned a lesson.

U. S. Debt Mounting to Legal Limit

THE NEWS: As the national debt this week appeared ready to mount beyond the $41-billion level, informed Washington sources said it was apparent that the Treasury will have to ask the next Congress to raise the legal debt limit of the United States. The present limit is $45-billion.

Fiscal authorities predict that the public debt will have risen to $44,900,000,000 by the end of the present year, just $100-million short of the legal limit. The rising tide of indebtedness is resulting from new cash borrowings undertaken by the Treasury.

COMMENT: The public debt of the United States, which will fall as a tax burden upon the present and next generations, now stands as an obligation of $315 for every man, woman and child in this country.

To realize how utterly chaotic that situation is, it is necessary only to reflect that $315 is more than an annual income to thousands of American families. To other families $315 is more than could be saved in any given year, or any given number of years. And the debt is not $315 per family, it is $315 for every man, woman and child in every family. Thus in a family of three, the Federal debt-load represents $945; in a family of four, $1,260, and a family of five, $1,575!

Naturally no given family of impoverished citizens is going to be asked to supply its per-capita share of this indebtedness. But it is alarming to consider that only $4-billion separates this country from the legal debt limit, which is just this side of national bankruptcy.

What has been the cause of this financial maladjustment? The New Deal Government in its squandering waste, its destruction of agriculture, and its encouragement of indolence has been responsible. Is there any hope for the future? Yes, there is the slender expectation that the myth of war prosperity will gloss over the issue for a time, but there will be the awful aftermath when this country, if it seeks to profit from war, will become war's victim.

Should this nation go to war the debt will sky-rocket toward the heavens; the legal limit will be forgotten, and the controllers of money will have the nation in the palms of their hands. Rash, gigantic expenditures for non-productive war goods will hasten the nation toward the bankrupt brink and will shatter the national economy to such an extent that a drastic reform, possibly a revolution, will be sought as the way out.

This is a sobering thought for those who advocate war as the road to prosperity; for those who still cling to the discredited belief that we can borrow and spend our way into domestic contentment and security.

Russia Seeks War Profits In America

THE NEWS: Soviet Russia has offered to sell the United States $5-million worth of manganese ore, essential military metal, it was learned in Washington when bids were opened on supplies for the United States army.

The manganese ore, vital to the processing of steel, would be furnished through Soyuspromexport of Moscow. The Russian bid was for 196,000 tons of varying grades of manganese, at a total price of $898,040, plus import duties.

COMMENT: This Washington story indicates clearly the precise position of Russia in the present war. Russia, the predatory Soviet state, aims to pit the democracies against Hitler and whatever allies he can muster; take Hitler's part if necessary to promote and prolong the war; seize what can be seized without danger during the course of the war; trade with all belligerents freely, and when the combatants fall back, exhausted, at war's end, then Russian Sovietism will march roughshod over Middle and Eastern Europe.

This has been the policy of this treacherous, barbaric state to the present time. When Hitler was pushed into war on the Western Front, Russia seized more than half of Poland. With the balance of power in the scales, Russia stole control of Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia. Now she menaces Finland.

But at the same time Russia has a trade pact with Hitler under which the Reds agree to furnish war supplies to the fierce Fuehrer. She has a trade agreement with Great Britain, and trade agreements with lesser European nations. Now she seeks war trade with the United States!

Russia uses the war as an instrument of domestic policy. She promotes wars for trade's sake, and for the sake of expansion and imperial conquest. Hitler's vaunted treachery is so much blind man's buff compared with the treachery, barbarism, rape and murder of Stalin. Should the United States encourage this rapacious savagery disguised as national policy on the part of Russia by purchasing from her? That is the question for the United States Government to decide, and the answer is an emphatic "No."

RETURN OF A NATIVE

In 1930, speculator Bernard K. Marcus' Bank of the United States folded up, with a loss of $44-million to its depositors. In 1935, Marcus was released from jail and cleared his debts by going into bankruptcy. Last week the international banker was made Vice President of the Continental Factors Corporation, a loan bank owned by his good friend, Joseph Kohn. Mr. Marcus' original depositors are still out their $44-million.

Dies Committee

Ward Tells Of Red Aid For League

THE NEWS: Dr. Harry F. Ward, general secretary of the American League for Peace and Democracy, testified before the Dies Committee in Washington that, of its affiliated organizations, the only one to pay its dues assessments was the Communist Party.

Dr. Ward testified further that although the American League for Peace and Democracy had ceased to collect dues assessments, the Communist Party continued its payments anyway. The hearing was designed to show that the American League was a "Communist front" organization.

COMMENT: The testimony of Dr. Ward himself has shown more clearly than ever that the American League for Peace and Democracy is simply a satellite of the Communist Party, and that Dr. Ward is a Communist in thought and sympathy, if not in membership. Other events, obtaining at the same time, serve to cement this belief.

Commies Pay Their Way— But Have 'No Influence'

In eliciting information from Dr. Ward, the Dies Committeemen proceeded somewhat in the following fashion, with the following results:

Q. How many organizations associated with the League for Peace and Democracy paid up their dues?

A. None, except the Communist Party. The Communist Party continued to pay, even after the dues assessments were discontinued.

Q. How much does the Communist Party contribute to the League?

A. About $2,000 or $3,000 yearly

Q. Well, if the Communist Party is the league's chief contributor how far does it influence the league's foreign policy?

A. It doesn't influence it at all.

Q. Are you (Dr. Ward) a Communist?

A. I'm an anti-capitalist

Q. You then believe in democracy without the profit system, and without capitalism?

A. If you extend democracy that's what you have.

It will be noted that Dr. Ward paints a dismal future for democracy in the United States, saying that if it is continued and extended it will result in a form of bolshevism, Dr. Ward's favorite political system.

Nazi Grabs 'Bad'; Russian Grabs 'Okey'

Ward, furthermore, condemned Naziism as an imperialistic movement but refused to include Communism in that denunciation. It will be borne in mind that the Nazi imperialism charge arose over the successive grabs of Austria, Bohemia, Moravia, and the conquest of Poland. Soviet Russia, on the other hand, free of imperialism in the mind of Dr. Ward, merely conquered three-fifths of Poland; snatched Latvia, Lithuania, Esthonia, and at present harbors designs on Finland

As the Dies Committee was questioning Dr. Ward about the shadowy activities and support of the League for Peace and Democracy, the same organization was cast into disfavor in another quarter. It was revealed in New York that a secret meeting of the League's executive committee had refused to condemn the Soviet-Nazi pact, and refused to condemn Russian conquest of Poland, by a vote of 14-1!

The American League for Peace and Democracy is as red as a park full of geraniums, and Dr. Ward and its other Soviet-minded apologists will find little sympathy in the United States from now on.

(We aim to make this a free forum and readers' opinions are invited. Naturally the views expressed are not always those of this magazine—EDITOR.)

A Mother's Praise

To the Editor:

God bless Father Coughlin for pleading our cause—the cause of the women and youth of America.

I have three sons who would be eligible for war if it were declared, and consequently the matter means everything to me.

If only we mothers had more friends like Father Coughlin to take up our battle for us! We do not want our sons murdered!

—Mrs. Edith Suan

Poland Spring, Maine

Let's Look at the Record

To the Editor:

During these troublesome times, would it not be a good plan to give rather a detailed account of England's duplicity and intrigue during the time of our own Civil War?

Of course, these facts do not appear in our history school books and, therefore, it would seem opportune to bring them before the public at this time.

—Elizabeth Engleman

Allentown, Pa.

People See Through It

To the Editor:

Are you not sick of the terms "democracy," "national honor" and "international morality"?

The hollowness, the hypocrisy and the doubtful motives of many in high places almost makes the ordinary citizen despair of ordinary decency ruling the world. When England has secured by conquest over seventy countries, it ill-becomes her to cry shame on any other country.

It was disgusting to know of the sell-out behind the scenes at Versailles, while our representatives were making the world safe for ideologists.

God help our mass ignorance and vacuous mentalities!

—B. R.

Butler, Pa.

Mary Norton's Angle

To the Editor:

Cast your eyes over this piece of brilliant advice uttered by the able Congresswoman from New Jersey, Mary T. Norton:

"I beg of the women of my home state that they use every means at their command to keep us out of war. I am pleading with women not to be stampeded, not to be influenced by propaganda and not to draw conclusions when they do not have factual information. No one, believe me, wants to keep us out of war more than does President Roosevelt and I take my stand by his side.

"I, for my part, would sell the Allies everything except our man-power. This country must be kept out of the conflict and the best means to that end is to change the existing neutrality act. The President knows, because he has information not available to all of us, that revision of the act is a real means toward American peace. I wish again to urge all my home women not to jump to conclusions or to voice opinions on matters with which they are not fully acquainted."

Perhaps this is Mrs. Norton's reply to the thousands of her constituents who are demanding that she vote to uphold the present arms embargo clause of our Neutrality Law.

—Thos. Bursis, Jr.

Jersey City, N. J.

President vs. People

To the Editor:

In the Senate, over the radio and throughout the country, the question of the repeal of the arms embargo has been debated.

Those opposed to the repeal have charged that the embargo repeal would be the first step along the road toward war; while the President says it would keep us out of war.

Ever since the visit of Anthony Eden and of the King and Queen, in fact, ever since his Chicago "embargo" speech, it has been evident that the President intends to aid Great Britain and France, with whom we are overwhelmingly sympathetic.

Those opposed to repeal and those favoring repeal have loudly proclaimed that we should stay out of this war, but last week the mask was torn off and the end of the road on which the repealists have started us stands revealed as participation in this war.

Already draft plans have been formulated, classifications have been considered and in Washington war-time activities are more and more occupying the attention of Government officials.

Let us remember, and let us hope that they remember, that the issue which confronts us is the question of how best to serve our own country.

—Clara Hoffman

Washington, D. C.

Works Only One Way

To the Editor:

I believe something should be done about English propaganda. I was in England this past summer and during the last week in August I read in the London newspaper, *The Daily Express*, that Noel Coward had been appointed head of propaganda with several million dollars at his disposal, most of which was to be spent in the United States.

Moreover, all through England we heard that the war was going to start and that "—America will be right over."

—M. J. V.

Philadelphia, Pa.

P.S.—When Father Coughlin visited England two years ago, the officers of the Crown permitted him to disembark from the "Empress of Britain" on the condition that he would not engage in lectures, or write for periodicals at a profit.

It's Up to Youth

To the Editor:

America is alert to the fact that the world is passing through a great tragedy. How long it will last no one can say at this time, and it is possible that we shall not see its immediate effects for some years hence. It is the youth of today who must live through the terrible aftermath, and for that reason it is vitally important that we young folks unite in a common cause to battle to the last ditch the forces at work for the ultimate destruction of freedom.

We dare not close our minds to the fact that should the combined forces of Communism and Naziism emerge victorious in the Old World, America will be ripe for a new kill.

The Dies Committee in Washington has come forward with ample testimony that there are subversive forces at work here to prepare the way for the overthrow of our democratic constitutional government and all semblance of religious freedom.

The fate of America today rests in the hands of us who shall guide its destinies tomorrow.

—Thomas R. Carroll

Dayton, Ohio

President's Money Stand

To the Editor:

The President has put himself squarely for the idea that wealth must control our volume of medium of exchange, and in that way, control the very lives of Americans. The press reports that wealth shows "lack of confidence" in business, so half the people are near destitution for want of medium of exchange that would permit them to work for the things they need.

We are in the midst of a great crisis which may decide the fate of America. Congress might be accused of being anti-American in this crisis, but they did vote to have billions of dollars of money issued, according to the Constitution, since we have only half enough "live" money in circulation to carry business.

The President was able to side-track this effort and continue the present scarcity of money system.

—A Real American

Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaking of Honor

To the Editor:

Irreproachable England rejected Hitler's peace offer because "—Hitler's word cannot be depended upon."

Let us look at England's record of honorable trust. What happened to England's word to uphold the Czecho-Slovak nation? What happened to England's word to uphold Poland? Where was the help so solemnly pledged to these nations? This same England who refused to hear the cries of the Czechs and Poles now cries for our help.

What happened to the money which we loaned England and her Allies which was to destroy the Kaiser and which she and her Allies so honorably promised to return?

Wake up America! Let's spend America's money to help needy Americans. We might better forget foreign affairs for a while and look to our own country where improvements can still be made.

Let us raise the standard of living in the South. Let us educate the large numbers of ignorant people within our own borders. Let us fight disease and improve the health of our people.

These are our problems—and they are ours to solve.

—C. H.

Ridgewood, N. Y.

Debtor's Hypocrisy

To the Editor:

Colonel Charles Lindbergh expressed a very wise thought when he asserted that we were fortunate to have the Atlantic Ocean on one side of us and the Pacific on the other as natural barriers against foreign enemies and invaders.

Any political hypocrite who tells us our frontier is in Europe is stretching his imagination for reasons that are unknown to us and this form of international madness will lead our nation to a sorry day of disaster if it is not halted in time. That we should again fight the battles of the foreign plutocrats, who were dishonorable when the war debts were due, is absurd.

It is obvious that the British are determined to rule the world at our expense, and their influence and propaganda in the United States has reached a point where it is sometimes considered rude and vulgar to question or criticize any act of Great Britain.

—White American

Philadelphia, Pa.

Youth Will Die First

To the Editor:

In these days of hectic turmoil, when the lives of millions of American boys and girls in their early 20s and late 'teens are at stake, this same group has been forgotten when discussion arises concerning our country's policies. It is, after all, we youths who will first be sacrificed. Then it is us who should be allowed a voice regarding this card game of international politics with our lives the stakes.

Are we so gullible that our future happiness is to be placed in the hands of ruthless men who see in us a ready supply of cannon fodder?

Let us pour an avalanche of letters upon Congressmen and Senators so that realization will be created as to our refusal in being led lamb-like to the slaughter.

—Harry Daly

Elyria, Ohio

Credit Is 'N. G.'

To the Editor:

The other day, when Senator Tobey offered an amendment to the Neutrality Act and split it, the Administration forces were opposed to it. That proved conclusively that the "Cash and Carry" are inseparable and dependent. They say that cash means 90 days.

When sending merchandise to those without proper credit, especially to foreign countries, it is customary for the buyer to supply a letter of credit from a bank that will guarantee the payment and then a draft is drawn, whereby the seller can secure immediate payment by selling the draft; where the credit is not so good, the sight draft is sent with the bill of lading to the buyer's bank for immediate payment and he cannot secure the bill of lading to obtain the goods unless the sight draft is paid.

England and France both bought from us in the last war and their debt is still unpaid. At that time, England had a debt of 3-billion in American dollars and finished up with a debt of $40-billion.

Would any sane person loan under such circumstances when the possibility of getting payment has lessened?

—Just a Veteran

Cleveland, Ohio

We're Not In It

To the Editor:

Our political institutions are controlled by democratic ideals and have grown out of the deep-rooted desire for freedom and independence from foreign control. It is the principle of representation that has made possible the development of political democracy within our boundaries.

As a new and relatively unimportant nation we were not concerned with the struggle for territorial expansion and aggrandizement that harried the old world.

We asked only to be let alone to develop in peace and freedom in our own affairs and we have found that political democracy must go hand-in-hand with economic democracy.

—James O'Keefe

Philadelphia, Pa.

'Bronxing' the Advertiser

To the Editor:

May I suggest that we unite for the sole purpose of "bronxing" every article advertised on the stations denying the renewal of Father Coughlin's broadcasts.

We, who buy the articles advertised on the stations, can control these stations by our purchasing power.

Perhaps this may not meet with Father Coughlin's approval as it may infringe on some code of ethics, but it can be no worse than silencing Father in this nation whose very structure is based on freedom.

—J. J. O.

Springfield, Mass.

P.S. "Bronxing" is a new word, Figure it out.

Turn Off 'Controversy'

To the Editor:

So they want to keep Father Coughlin off the air since he talks on "controversial issues!"

It is my opinion that the relative value of any product advertised over the air is a controversial matter; and since we are not to listen to anything which might be controversial to anyone's opinion, we have decided to shut off our radios whenever we hear any sponsor's product plugged over the radio.

In fairness to the advertiser and the station we shall let the stations and various companies sponsoring the broadcasts know that we have taken this stand. As we won't hear their programs we shall feel under no obligation to buy the products so advertised.

—Social Justice Reader

Cleveland, Ohio

Propagandist Press

To the Editor:

The difficulty confronting Father Coughlin in his fight to retain the embargo is that the press is not expressing American sentiment, but rather is flooding us with propaganda designed solely to benefit foreign countries.

I believe in freedom of the press, but at the same time I believe if any newspaper is influenced, owned or supported by interests outside the United States, it should in fairness to its readers be compelled to state such on the editorial page.

Of course, there would be many ramifications to securing an effective law to this purpose, but I do not believe the task impossible of accomplishment. I also believe Father Coughlin might employ his influence toward this end of protecting Americans from foreign-inspired editorials.

—Maurice Hoffman

Jersey City, N. J.

Munitions Without Profit

To the Editor:

If we are to lift the embargo on arms, I suggest that we allow all nations to get them free of cost. I think the manufacturer should then be allowed no depreciation on building or equipment and he should in turn be paid by the 80 per cent or more who favor the Allies.

It is a safe bet that if such a contract were in the embargo or neutrality bill, Messrs. Roosevelt, Pittman, Smith, and all the others would not be so anxious for repeal of the embargo.

—Fred W. Beitz

Buffalo, N. Y.

Oriental Menace

The Professional Revolutionist

Part IV of 'Democracy and World Dominion'

By EDWIN D. SCHOONMAKER

[SOCIAL JUSTICE herewith presents another digest instalment of a notable recent book, *"Democracy and World Dominion." Publisher, Richard R. Smith, 120 East 39th St., New York; Price $3 postpaid.*]

IN THE RECENT trial of Harry Bridges on the Pacific Coast in which the Government sought to establish his affiliation with the Communist Party as grounds for deportation, eminent professors were found by the defense who testified that Karl Marx had never advocated the overthrow of government by force. The counsel for the prosecution could have found in *"Democracy and World Dominion"* the following extract from Marx's famous Communist Manifesto which would have settled the matter once and for all:

"Communists scorn to hide their views and aims. They openly declare that their purpose can only be achieved by the *forcible overthrow of the whole extant social order.*"

Many who all along have been aware that it was the express purpose of the Communist Party to overthrow government by force have entirely lost sight of the fact that it was not government alone that was to be thus overthrown but the *whole extant social order.* And in Russia it was precisely this all-embracing program which the Marxists undertook and spared no pains to accomplish—the complete wiping out of the ideals, the traditions, the democracy, the religion, culture, manners and customs of the Russian people. And in their program of world revolution similar destruction was to be visited upon all countries in order that upon the ruins of all this a Marxist order might rise.

As preliminary to his discussion of the Russian overthrow, the author devotes pages to the revolutionary movement in western Europe and the rise of the professional type of underground destroyer whose spiritual father was Karl Marx, of whom a Jewish writer, Mr. Lewis Browne, has said, "The rebel soul of the Jew flamed in him throughout his days, for he was always a 'troubler' in Europe. He was banished from one land after another, and was arrested and imprisoned many times. He had to flee from Germany to France, then to Belgium, then back to Germany, again to France, and finally to England."

Marx's Hate Bred Two Terror Reigns

Historically a link between the French and the Russian revolutions, the author of *"Democracy and World Dominion"* goes on, "actually Marx's connection between these two overthrows is between their two Reigns of Terror. *'Capital'* (Marx's monumental work) might have been produced by the Encyclopedists. The *'Communist Manifesto'* belongs among the pamphlets which fired the age of the guillotine. No one can read this famous document and not realize that he is in the presence of a mind seething with hatred, a mind which, thwarted in the Europe of the nineteenth century, was, in the second decade of the twentieth, to find its volcanic expression in that other Reign of Terror in which not hundreds or thousands but millions were to be engulfed and of which Moscow became the center."

In vivid language the author describes the activities of these professional revolutionists who came upon the scene in Russia after the czardom had been destroyed and a republic had been set up "with a charter of liberty exactly paralleling the great charters of the West." He analyzes the new technique which they had developed in western Europe during their sojourn there as exiles and how, employing this effective weapon against the three fronts — labor, the army, and the peasantry—in this time of vast confusion, they succeeded in establishing their alien minority dictatorship.

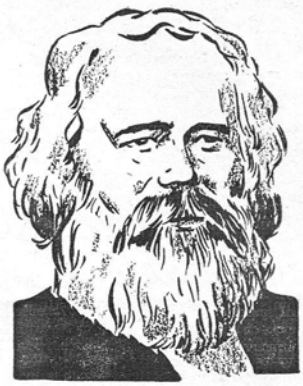
Among the most interesting passages of the book are those which deal with peasant Russia, showing the marvelous work the peasants had accomplished under the czardom in building their co-operative system of 54,000 self-governing units which, before the World War, embraced more than one-third of the households of all Russia; which had set up 50,000 stores, and which marketed its products abroad through its own banking institutions in seven foreign countries. All this, says the author, had been accomplished by a people only a few years out of serfdom and living under a tyranny, and accomplished peacefully, *without the shedding of a single drop of blood.* In ghastly contrast the book presents the destruction of Russia by the Marxists, and cites three items to indicate the lengths to which these professional revolutionists went to force the Marxist order upon the Russian people. And these, it should be remembered, were the results of measures taken 15 years after the Soviet government had been set up, when the Terror had all but spent itself and the major part of the program of destruction had been carried out.

Jewish Minority In Office Under Reds

The first has to do with expropriation measures taken in 1932-3, during which between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 men, women, and children were deliberately starved to death for resisting this expropriation. The second was the liquidation of one million Kulak families (land owners outside the communes) who were stripped of their possessions, banished to desolate regions and left to shift for themselves. The third occurred when the peasants, whose lands already had been taken by the state, now threatened with the confiscation of their animal property as well, rose in revolt and slaughtered one-half the livestock of all Russia.

Taking up the much discussed question of the relation of the Jew to Communism and particularly to the overthrow in Russia, this book presents masses of testimony from authorities of all kinds, including reports of secret agents of various governments resident in Russia at the time, which it is impossible even to touch upon in a brief summary such as this. And the author backgrounds this testimony with an analysis of the racial elements which make up the heterogeneous population of Russia.

He sets the indigenous Slav, who constitutes more than 85 per cent of the inhabitants, over against the alien Jew who makes up but 1.7 per cent of its population. The dominant position which this small minority secured as a result of the Bolshevist revolution is shown in quotations from numerous authorities, among others that of the *Jewish Chronicle* which, in its issue of January 6, 1933, sixteen years after the set-up of the new regime, stated, that *"Over one-third of the Jews have become officials."* He also calls attention to that remarkable provision in the new Soviet Constitution which, while



KARL MARX

granting complete freedom for citizens to carry on anti-religious propaganda, strictly forbids, under severe legal penalties, any incitement of race against race.

But perhaps the most startling and significant of these quotations is that taken from the *American Hebrew* of November 18, 1932. Marx had written that "religion is the opiate of the people," and in Russia every conceivable measure was taken to eradicate it. Yet after fifteen years of this nation-wide persecution and attack upon the churches, the editor of the *American Hebrew* could write:

"According to such information as the writer could secure while in Russia a few weeks ago, not one Jewish synagogue has been torn down, as have hundreds—perhaps thousands of the Greek Catholic churches. . . . In Moscow and other large cities one can see Christian churches in the process of destruction . . . the government needs the location for a large building."

Bolshevism Is Oriental Attack on the West

Far less known to the general reader than the facts just presented are the facts brought out by the author to support his interpretation of Bolshevism as an Asiatic attack upon western civilization. He compares the coming of the Bolsheviki in Russia to the coming of the Tartars in the thirteenth century, and finds in their cruelty and destructive activities a striking similarity. It has, of course, been well established that in the early days of the Terror, the lowest class of Chinese and other Asiatic breeds were employed as executioners by the Bolsheviki in their annihilation of the upper classes of Russia.

And there was the Baku Conference, called by the Red International, to which representatives of thirty Asiatic peoples came and, led by Bolshevik leaders, perfected plans for a common assault upon Europe.

The author follows the advance of the Communist movement into the countries beyond Russia to the west —Hungary, Bavaria, Germany and others—and quotes, as throwing light upon the instigators of these movements, the boastful statement of the Jewish writer, Mr. Lewis Browne:

"It was a Jew, Leon Trotzky, who led the Red army which saved the Communist cause in Russia. It was a Jew, Karl Liebknecht, aided by a Jewess, Rosa Luxemburg, who led the Spartacus insurrection in Germany. It was a Jew, Bela Kun, who set up the Red regime in Hungary. It was a Jew, Kurt Eisner, who led the Socialist putsch in Bavaria."

"Obviously," concludes the author of *"Democracy and World Dominion,"* "in the Bolshevist revolution and its wide ramifications throughout the world, we have the main cause of that tremendous tragedy which inside Russia has fallen chiefly upon the Slav, and outside, chiefly upon the Jew." **(To Be Continued)**

Joseph Strawman, Manufacturer

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had this same idea up until 1929. And too many have it now. Instead of trying to put prices and income on a more equal plane you are throwing them farther out of line. And instead of increasing purchasing power you are lessening it. I like the idea of a raise in pay but I am more interested in seeing prices matching income. Your new sales policy is directly opposed to this."

And that was the last straw for Mr. Strawman.

He would have to go after things the hard way. The present order of marketing is blocking new business and new enterprise, and not helping the unemployment situation any, Strawman finds.

He is going to get the low-down on the consumer's purchasing power from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Workman.

(To be Continued)

RUSH CONTEST JUDGING

Judging of returns in our recently concluded *"COLUMBIAN" Contest* is proceeding as rapidly as possible with an augmented staff of clerks. Contests of this nature require endless checking and rechecking of many thousands of individual coupons so that absolute accuracy in computation may be achieved.

Announcement of prize-winners will probably be made within the next three weeks.

Commissar Kern Is at It Again

NEW YORK — On Friday, October 20, Commissioner Paul Kern, commissar of civil servants in New York, ordered the examination of police sergeants for lieutenancies held on November 12 and 13. Those who are used to Commissioner Kern and his tricks looked for the joker.

Here it is: November 12 is Sunday, the Lord's Day for Christian coppers. There is more to this order than merely anti-Christian contempt for the Sunday. The examination is set for 9 a.m.; hence, any Christian sergeants taking the examination for lieutenant would have to arise early for their church service and so mentally and physically fatigued in taking the examinations—just a little handicap in favor of the Communist competition who are up for examination and promotion!

Furthermore, the day set for the examinations follows Armistice day, with its taxing celebrations and parades and extra police details. If the sergeants are to get their needed rest and be fresh for the exams, they will have to miss mass.

There is considerable interest, too, in Commissar Kern's call for the appointment of 2,000 civilian clerks to posts in the police department. These clerks will operate the monitor boards, taking all police calls and arming themselves with inside information. These civilian clerks will write, file *and destroy* the records of police cases handled by the captains. What a break for racketeers and Reds!

Can you imagine a Communist at a post of advantage on a police switchboard when the Red revolution breaks in New York City?

Liberty and War

By Father Coughlin

THE POLITICAL and national structure known as the United States is the outcome and production of its people. It is by the people and should, perforce, be *for* the people. Like every other established nation, it has two main elements—power and liberty. Without power there is no protection; and without liberty, there is nothing to protect.

As John Henry Newman (known afterwards as Cardinal Newman), remarked, the seat of power is the government; and the seat of liberty is the Constitution.

Assuredly, the Constitution is an absolutely necessary part of the State. It checks the government. It holds in place any man or group of men, be they sincere or even ambitious, who endeavor to put their ideas above the national ideas.

Newman remarks that the ideas of power and liberty are hostile to each other; that necessity demands that liberty must establish power and that power must concede liberties for their mutual well-being; and that the best combination of the two is where power grants liberty and liberty awards power only the least that the other needs. His words are these:

"A State implies two things, Power on the one hand, Liberty on the other; a Rule and a Constitution. Power, when freely developed, results in centralization; Liberty in self-government. The two principles are in antagonism from their very nature; so far forth as you have Rule, you have not Liberty; so far forth as you have Liberty, you have not Rule. If a people gives up nothing at all, it remains a near-people, and does not rise to be a State; if it gives up everything it would not be worse off, though it gave up nothing. Accordingly, it always must give up something; it never can give up everything; and in every case the problem to be decided is, what is the most advisable compromise, what point is the maximum of at once protection and independence."

Now, it is admitted that the practice of religion falls under the caption of liberty. When, therefore, liberty is sacrificed in favor of power, religion will suffer. Consider the observations of the great English Churchman as he develops these points: He indicates that Constitutions which safeguard liberty are best operative in times of peace; and that powers which safeguard the continuation of a State when it is in difficulties with another State are best operative in times of war. War, therefore, he adds, is the destroyer of liberty, because following wars there is always a tendency to centralize government and decrease liberties.

These observations were made by the erudite Newman at the time of the Crimean war. That they are most applicable today is evident from the experiences we have had following the World War and from the tendency on the part of the weak democratic governments to scuttle liberties now that they are faced with another war.

Those clergymen who are anxious that we take the first step that leads to war for the sake of helping the Allies, are really advocating the loss of liberty and the consequent loss of religious rights.

[See Newman: Discussions and Arguments— *"Who's to Blame?"*]

Do Reds Run N.Y. Schools

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Prominent Members of Local 5 (Former Executive Board Members)

Simon Beagle ..... Jew
Jules Kolodny ..... Jew
Rose C. Discher ..... Jewess
Rose Riegger ..... Jewess
Ruth Schechter ..... Jewess
Irving Adler ..... Jew
Alice Citron ..... Jewess
Alexander Fichandler ..... Jew
Bertha Rubinzahl ..... Jewess
Leonore Kelter ..... Jewess
Lena Tulchen ..... Jewess
S. Fanny Simon ..... Jewess
Max Landau ..... Jew
Elsie Glueck ..... Jewess
Milton L. Hanauer ..... Jew
Isadore Begun ..... Jew
Benjamin Mazen ..... Jew
David Flacks ..... Jew
Abraham Squire ..... Jew
Edna Stern ..... Jewess

Most of the above were on the executive board of the local when it was at its reddest in 1938. Actual leader at the time was Executive Board Member Isadore Begun, Communist Candidate for City Councilman of New York City.

Board of Editors, the *New York Teacher*, Union Organ

Blanche Hofrichter (Chairman) ..Jewess
Jacob Drachler ..... Jew
Morris Rosenblum ..... Jew
Joseph Gallant ..... Jew
Rose Discher ..... Jewess
James Healy ..... Gentile
Harry Rothman ..... Jew
Rosalie Skovron ..... Jewess

Officers of the Teachers Union Auxiliary

Isador Lazarus, Chairman ..... Jew
Robert Yaller, Secretary ..... Jew
Mrs. Monte Pascal, Cor.-Secy. ..... Jewess

Jewish Associations for which the Teachers Union has collected funds

American Jewish Committee.
American Jewish Congress.
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Physicians.
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars.
German-Jewish Children's Aid, Inc.
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.
Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.
International Migration Service.
International Student Service.
Musicians' Emergency Fund, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.
National Council of Jewish Women.
Zionist Organization of America.
United Palestine Appeal.
Self-Help for German Refugees.

Preponderantly Jewish, Communist Groups for which the Union Has Collected Funds

Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.
American League for Peace and Democracy.
Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion.
International Labor Defense.
International Relief Association.

Influence in Colleges Even More Dominant

Even more overwhelming is the evidence of the penetration of Jewish radicalism into the faculties and student groups of the New York City colleges. The so-called "Red universities" of New York are New York University, Columbia University, City College, Hunter College, Brooklyn College, Long Island University, Julliard School of Music, Queens College and Cooper Union.

Among college professors in the city, Communism is well organized. With the exception of the last three colleges mentioned, each has its official unit of the Communist Party, U. S. A., working directly under Earl Browder. The Party controls the College Teachers Union, Local 537 of the American Federation of Teachers. The president of the college Union is Edwin Berry Burgum, editor of *Science and Society*, a Marxist quarterly.

Burgum, a N. Y. U. professor, administers the various university units of the College Teachers Union through the Board of Editors of the Communist quarterly, which he heads. Again, as the following list indicates, the Jewish note predominates.

Scholastic Representatives on the Board of Editors, *Science and Society*

New York University:
Margaret Schlauch ..... Jewess
Samuel Sillen ..... Jew
(Sillen is also a member of the *New Masses*, Communist weekly, editorial staff.)
Alexander Sandow ..... Jew
City College of New York:
Abraham Edel ..... Jew
Columbia University:
Vladimir D. Kazakevich ..... Jew
Bernhard J. Stern ..... Jew
Dorothy Brewster ..... Gentile
Joseph Dorfman ..... Jew
Hunter College:
V. J. McGill ..... Gentile
Louis Weisner ..... Jew
Brooklyn College:
Herbert H. Morais ..... Jew
Lyman R. Bradley ..... (Undetermined)

Communism of both the Stalinist and Trotzkyite varieties is rampant, not only among the teachers, but among the students. In Brooklyn College alone, there are at least 1,000 actual members of the Communist Party enrolled. City College has the second largest body of enrolled Reds, over 750 party members. Both of these colleges have student bodies in which young Jews predominate.

The National Student League, the American Students Union, the Young Communist League, U. S. A., the Young Workers Shock Troops, and hosts of other Stalinist, Trotzkyite and "Lovestonite" groups have strong units in each of the city colleges. All are subsidized by the Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A., of which Earl Browder is executive secretary.

[In future articles, SOCIAL JUSTICE will unmask the Jewish radicals in control of the college faculties, student bodies and W.P.A. instructors' organizations. The revelations, which perhaps will be startling to the average New York parent, would have been public property long before this if they had not been suppressed by the controlled and intimidated press of New York City.—EDITOR.]

Your Prayers Helped Her

DEAR REVEREND FATHER:

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Respectfully
Mrs. George Wolf
Essex, Maryland

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"I beseech you therefore, brethren, through our Lord Jesus Christ and by the charity of the Holy Ghost, that you help me in your prayers for me to God." **ROMANS 15:30**

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SON: "What did you fight for in the last war, Dad?"

DAD: "You mean, what did I *think* I was fighting for, don't you?"

SON: "Well—yes—I guess that's the way you'd put it."

DAD: "Oh, I was a sap, like millions of others. I believed the profiteers, war-brokers and internationalists when they told me I was fighting for democracy, self-determination of small nations, the avenging of Belgium, civilization."

SON: "But, Dad, what were you *really* fighting for?"

DAD: "I fought to save not democracy, but British and French imperialism. I fought to save the investments of the House of Morgan and all other international bankers. I fought to build colossal fortunes for munition manufacturers. I fought to aid the advance of Communism and the destruction of Christianity. I fought so that greedy Molochs could commit the Atrocity of Versailles. I fought to promote the disappearance of human liberty."

SON: "Do you think America should fight this time?"

DAD: "Yes, son, America should fight; you and all youths your age should fight with all your mind and heart to keep this country OUT of war."

Father Coughlin is giving his all to the battle against American participation in the European mess. What are you doing about it?

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U.S. FACING INVASION BY AGENTS OF BRITAIN

PROPAGANDIST PARADE REPEATING EXPERIENCE OF LAST WORLD WAR

NEW YORK—"The British are coming!"

The cry is Paul Revere's, but it might well be raised again in respect to the droves of London-financed propagandists now invading our shores in an effort to lure us into the European war on the side of Great Britain and France.

Lord Beaverbrook, the imperialist press baron, was the first to arrive. Then came Lord Marley, whose unusual oratorical talents had previously been at the disposal of war-mongering Jewish "hate Hitler" organizations.

Last week, the United States liner, *Manhattan*, brought five more British agents—among them Alfred Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, who quit his post last year when Britain refused to go to war against Hitler over the Czecho-Slovakian question.

Like his fellow propagandists, Duff Cooper greeted newspapermen with the disarming statement that he had "merely come on an innocent lecture tour." He didn't neglect to add, however, *that the world must destroy Hitler, or liberty and democracy would be sure to perish.*

This is exactly the same brand of poppycock that brought about the death and mutilation of 126,000 Americans in the last World War, and the British evidently have not forgotten their 1914-17 line. High-toned lies about peace and democracy induced a traditionally neutral America to save autocratic British and French empires 22 years ago, and their foreign agents are convinced that they can repeat the performance.

Lord Marley, for example, is so certain of success that he already has taken it upon himself to dictate the diplomatic policy of the United States. In a hysterical speech at Troy, N. Y., two weeks ago, the Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords brazenly inferred that Colonel Lindbergh, America's greatest living hero, was a Nazi stooge and "not qualified" to comment on international questions.

Lord Marley, a socialite Socialist, whose acute political insight was acquired by reading Karl Marx, presumably believes that only Britishers and war mongers have the necessary qualifications to talk about the European war scene. The patriotic, Keep America Out of War Congress, however, does not share this view, and last week urged the American State Department to register the Messrs. Marley, Cooper and Company, as official foreign propagandists.

Forcing British agents openly to admit their real status might help neutralize the effect of their vicious propaganda, but there is an even better suggestion—why not ban them from the United States altogether?

People, who want to escape the bubonic plague, keep the infected, disease-carrying rodents out of their homes by locking their doors.

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